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SOUTH CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Reports Given by Minister and Leaders of Eight Active Organizations—Pageant Planned to Be Given in September.

Neither pouring rain nor driving wind prevented three hundred members of the South church and parish from gathering in the vestries on Wednesday evening to enjoy an excellent supper, hear reports of the year's work and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow presided at the business meeting which was opened with prayer by Deacon Arthur W. Bassett. The minister's annual report told of progress that was substantial along all lines and not merely the drift of another year. He touched briefly upon the activities of the eight church organizations which are working harmoniously together for the good of the church and parish.

A new opportunity for these societies to prove their efficiency and fine spirit of cooperation was outlined when announcement was made of a proposed pageant to be given during the first week of October. The pageant may be called an Egyptian pageant, which will give room for the biblical story of Joseph as well as for the wonderful and very popular discoveries in the tomb of Tut-Ank Amen. The object for which it has been proposed to devote the proceeds is the rebuilding of the church organ and the securing of a new heating plant. It is also hoped that the active participation of all the members of the parish in doing a good work for the church will result in a renewed good fellowship and loyalty.

The losses by death during the past year have been remarkably few, only five of the six hundred members having been called to their last account:

Alexander Brown and Mrs. William Haddon, both from Arbroath, Scotland, and for twenty-seven years members of the South church; Mrs. Susan Johnson Sears, a member for sixty-four years; Miss Ellen P. Richardson, a member for thirteen years; and Abbott Erving, a member for forty-six years.

In closing his tenth annual report, Mr. Bigelow spoke his happiness in carrying on the work of the South church which is now to be crowned with the opportunity of a visit to the Holy Land and Egypt. An extra vacation granted by the Prudential Committee and Assessor will enable Mr. Bigelow, accompanied by his wife, to leave New York on March 5 to be gone until after Easter Sunday.

The report of the clerk, given by Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock, showed the following facts:

Total persons in the parish 1168, of whom 390 are men, 520 are women, and 258 children.

Total membership of the church, January 1, 1924, 607, including 237 males, 370 females, and 107 non-resident members.

By confession, 8—Reginald Whitcomb, Emma L. Daniels, Frederic W. Gould, Howard Huntress, Richard A. Ryder, J. Albion Burt, Katherine M. Farlow, William H. Harding.

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BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

Substantial Growth Made During Past Year—The \$8,000,000 Mark in Deposits Has Been Passed

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Savings Bank was held at the banking rooms on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual examination of the bank was made by the Trustees on the Friday and Saturday of last week. The result of this examination as found by the Auditing Committee was read at this meeting as follows:

The following is a transcript of General Ledger Balances at the close of business, January 11, 1924:

ASSETS	
Public Funds	\$961,270.12
Railroad Bonds	1,020,906.87
Street Railway Bonds	128,150.00
Gas, Electric and Power Bonds	130,817.50
Telephone Bonds	139,160.32
Bank and Trust Co. Stocks	298,140.00
Securities acquired for debts	75.00
Loans on Real Estate	5,436,538.02
Personal Loans to	
a Three or more individuals	28,000.00
b Corporations	225,000.00
Collateral Loans on	
1. Books of Savings Banks	10,145.00
2. Other securities	668,065.00
Real Estate for Foreclosure	7,873.36
Real Estate for Banking Purposes	51,488.27
Expense Account	2,491.49
Deposits in Banks	37,832.74
Cash and Cash Items	9,245.21
Total	\$9,065,198.90
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$8,204,044.42
Guaranty Fund	402,100.00
Profit and Loss Account	321,494.85
Interest	35,589.85
Due on Uncompleted Loans	98,705.00
Unearned Discount	3,264.78
Total	\$9,065,198.90

Under a recent change in the statutes trustees of savings banks are now divided into groups of equal numbers, as far as possible, and a group is elected each year for a term of three years. Accordingly the trustees whose terms expired this year were re-elected at this meeting viz: Frederick H. Jones, Philip F. Ripley, David Shaw and Colver J. Stone.

Burton S. Flagg was re-elected President, George Abbot, Vice-President, and Alfred E. Stearns, Clerk.

The bank has made a substantial growth during the year having passed the \$8,000,000 mark in deposits.

The depositors have received interest at the rate of 5%, this rate having been maintained since 1918.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A. A. Roesch, the local Ford Agent, has returned from the New York Automobile Show.

Frank McNulty and family have removed from North Main street to one of the new houses on Cassimere street.

Mrs. John A. Leitch will occupy an apartment in the house recently built by Flint Symonds on Summer street.

L. D. Pomeroy of Chestnut street and David R. Lawson of Walcott avenue are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Paul Dyer who has been a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital returned to his home on Essex street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ralph of Worcester were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph in Chapman court.

The executive committee of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, held a meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Abbott on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lowd and son of Bellows Falls, Vermont, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd at her home on Bartlett street.

Miss Anna B. Abbott formerly of this town, but recently of Reading, is occupying a portion of the apartment in the Ballard house occupied by Kirk Temple.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hilda Belle Temple of Highland road and James W. Lamarque of Brooklyn, N. Y., which will take place on January 26.

Mrs. Frederic G. Moore will sing at the first of the special evening meetings to be held at the Baptist church commencing on Sunday, January 20, at 7.15 o'clock.

Herbert Proctor, the well known singer of Lawrence, will sing at the entertainment to be held this evening in K. of C. hall. Several other well known entertainers will be on the program.

Mrs. Charles A. Murphy and her sister, are enjoying a two months' vacation at their former home in Charleston, S. C. They expect to return to Andover the latter part of next month.

The Andover Fraternal Building association will hold a food sale at J. H. Playdon's store Thursday and Friday afternoons, January 24 and 25, between the hours of two and six o'clock.

The installation of the officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. An installation banquet will be served in Garfield hall at 6.30.

Manager James Ross of the Essex street alleys will send a team of bowlers to represent Andover at the meeting to be held in Boston some time in April to decide the New England championship.

The installation of the newly elected officers of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps will take place on January 22 when Camp 111, Sons of Veterans, and their auxiliary are to be invited guests. The officers are requested to wear white.

This evening in the Peabody House, James B. Neale of Minersville, Pa., will speak on "The Coal Situation from the Operator's Viewpoint." Mr. Neale has had a lifelong experience with the mining and distribution of coal. The lecture is under the auspices of the Phillips Club.

Last Friday evening, Polly Francis entertained the girls of the Cochichewick Camp Fire Group and her Sunday School class at her home 24 Central street, with a costume party to greet the months and seasons of the New Year. The guests were dressed to represent the different months and seasons.

Fredrick E. Cheever of Bancroft road has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Shawshin warehouse and entered upon his new duties on Monday. For many years he was paymaster at the Tye Rubber company and has been employed by the Converse Rubber company for eleven years.

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, was one of the principal speakers at the twentieth anniversary dinner given S. E. Blandford senior warden of St. John's church, Winthrop. Mr. Blandford has been prominent for many years in the work of the diocese. He is credit man for the R. H. White company and former president of the National Credit Men's association.

A very successful bakery sale was held in Crowley's tailor shop on Saturday afternoon by members of the January committee of the St. Monica's Court and the Knights of Columbus. Cakes, pastry, bread, rolls, and doughnuts were readily sold and the demand for beans exceeded the supply. These are always good sellers on winter Saturdays, and will probably be on sale again at other affairs. Mrs. W. J. Doherty was in charge of the sale, assisted by members of her committee.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TODAY
8.00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. Benefit
whist party.
8.00 p.m. Guild House. Basketball: Essex Aggies
vs. Puncard.

SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Hockey: Phillips Academy vs. Harvard
Second.

3.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Durrell String Quartette.
7.15 p.m. Borden Gymnasium. Basketball game:
Phillips Academy vs. Fitchburg Normal.
8.00 p.m. Borden Gymnasium. Illustrated lecture
on "Animal, Reptile, and Ocean Life"
by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars.

WEDNESDAY
4.30 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Talk on
music by Dr. Plattreicher.

THURSDAY
2.00-6.00 p.m. J. H. Playdon's Store. Bakery
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Building Association.

Charles Remick is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

The Masonic Club ladies are working hard in anticipation of the bazaar to be held in the Town hall in March.

Mrs. Gertrude Northup of Providence, Rhode Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt of Main street.

The Basketball game with Fitchburg Normal School will be played tomorrow at 3 o'clock, p.m., in the Borden Gymnasium.

A bed of pansy plants as green as spring, and parsley bright enough to use as a garnish are reported as flourishing at the garden at the Andover Home for Aged.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the directors of the Phillips Andover Academy Alumni Fund was held Thursday at the Midway club in New York. The report of the secretary, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, was presented, and a program for the ensuing year discussed.

The cottage house on Park street belonging to the J. F. McDonough property, and which was miraculously saved from being burned in the fire which destroyed the McDonough stable, will be moved to a lot on Carmel road owned by Mr. McDonough and remodelled.

The new equipment for the firemen arrived Wednesday. The helmets for the chief, deputy chief, captain and lieutenants are white with red lettering and for the men, black with white lettering. The overcoats are also supplied and the long needed equipment has been assigned to each member.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The regular meeting of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will be held tonight in Garfield hall at 7.30.

The Circle of Friendship will meet at Christ church parish house on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale for a Whist party and dance to be held in the Guild hall on the evening of Thursday, January 31.

Charles Hudson, superintendent of the plumbing department of the J. E. Pitman Contracting company, is installing ten new bath rooms and modern fixtures in the Seigel apartments on Elm street, formerly the Hamden block.

At the next meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, to be held January 21, the installation of officers will take place and preceding the installation a banquet will be served for which tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. James Skea, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Samuel Wormald, Mrs. Bertram Scott, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Jessie Dunnwoodie, Donald Laurie and James Craig.

Articles for Town Warrant

All articles for insertion in the warrant for the coming town meeting must be in the hand of the Selectmen on or before Friday, February 8. No articles will be accepted after that date.

Choir to Give Dance in Parish House

A pleasant social occasion planned for the coming week is a dance to be given by the members of Christ church choir on Wednesday evening, January 23, from eight to twelve o'clock. Music will be furnished by Coyne's orchestra.

The patronesses will be Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, Mrs. Gerard Chapin, Mrs. William Odlin, Mrs. Eben Baldwin and Mrs. Irving Southworth.

President and Directors of Historical Society to Give Reception

An opportunity for members of the Andover Historical Society to become better acquainted, will occur on Thursday evening of next week when the president and directors will tender a reception to members of the Society in the November clubhouse.

There will be music and E. A. Huebner of Dorchester will give an illustrated talk on colonial houses, a program designed to foster an interest in the object for which the society was organized and inspire its members to work together for a common object. Refreshments will be served.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Catholic Daughters of America Celebrate Year of Achievement—Odd Fellows, Pythians, Sons of Veterans and Royal Arcanum Install Officers.

TWO MUSICAL EVENTS

Russian Cathedral Singers and Boston Symphony Ensemble Please Large Andover Audiences

The Russian Cathedral Sextette, which is now touring this country, gave a concert at Abbot Academy last Friday night before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Perhaps some of this enthusiasm was directed toward the singing, but more than likely a large part was in appreciation of the fine spirit and gusto of the group. The whole company proved colorful and energetic.

By far the best part of the program was that portion devoted to the folksongs of Russia. Unquestionably the sextette could have distinguished itself by including more of this style of music, and excluding the songs sung in Russian-English. Unpardonable is the attempt to sing negro dialect with a foreign inflection, or New England inflection, for that matter.

The Russian singers gave some signally successful efforts. The bass, Alexander Kandiba, had a truly heroic lower register, which he used with artistic success. The first tenor, Nicholas Vasiloff, had a really beautiful voice. For some inexplicable reason he did not appear as a soloist. He stood out as the finest voice in the sextette and should have been heard alone.

Alexander Viskinsky, the second tenor, sang with very agreeable voice. He responded to encores which became rather excessive.

A word should be said in recognition of the scintillating and impromptu verbal brilliance of the accompanist, Mr. Wilhelm. He appeared to give amazement to those who could hear his asides.

Undoubtedly the Russians furnished a thoroughly pleasant entertainment.

The program follows:
In Church Hear My Cry, O Lord (102d Psalm) Tchaikovsky
Zarulla (Kosmick Song) Tchaikovsky
The Painter Sextette Mithinsky
Male Quartette

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Many members of Walter Raymond Camp, S. O. V., and the Auxiliary, were present last Friday evening in G. A. R. hall at the joint installation of the officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. William Anderson of Melrose, past division chief of staff and suite, installed the auxiliary officers: President, Miss Annie Kibbee; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Kibbee; chaplain, Anne Ness; treasurer, Mrs. John Cummings; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Charles Kibbee; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw; guide, Mrs. Charles Stentford; assistant guide, Miss Martha Mears; color guard, Mrs. Charles Damon; color guard No. 2, Mrs. Mildred Keyes; inside guard, Mrs. Virginia Tingley; outside guard, Mrs. James Nicoll.

The S. of V. officers were installed by Commander Mather Evans of Colonel L. D. Sargent Camp of Lawrence, assisted by National Patriotic Instructor William Anderson of Melrose.

The following officers were installed: Commander, Charles Kibbee; senior vice commander, Ira Buxton; junior vice commander, Charles Stentford; secretary, Sheridan Wyman; treasurer, Charles Evans; guide, Kenneth Kibbee; inside guard, A. W. Holt; outside guard, Charles Damon; color guard, John J. Foye; camp council, Jesse Billington, Charles Stentford and Charles Damon.

Refreshments of cakes, coffee, and ice cream were served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Kibbee and Mrs. James Nicoll.

Never before in the history of Garfield Lodge, K. of P., have so many noted Pythians honored the local lodge with their presence when the officers were installed as at a regular convention held in Garfield hall, Tuesday night. Two representatives of the Grand Domain of Massachusetts were present, Harlan P. Knight, supreme representative, and Lawrence S. Howard, grand outer guard, both of Somerville.

The installing ceremonies were admirably performed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Webb of Reading. He was assisted by Harlan P. Knight, grand vice-chancellor; John Colclough, grand prelate, past chan-

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
Robert McKim in "The Man of the Forest."
Claire Adams in "Legally Dead."
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
May Murray in "The French Doll."

The Oregon Trail.

"Lucky Rube," comedy.

Pathe News—Sport Review.

Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 21-22

"The Gold Diggers," David Belasco's.

Comedy.

Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Colleen Moore in "The Huntress."

Unknown.

Century Comedy.

Pathe News.

Thursday, Jan. 24

Hoot Gibson in "The Ramolin Kid."

Estelle Taylor in "Forgive and Forget."

Universal Comedy.

Friday, Jan. 25

Jack Hoxie in "Men in the Raw."

Bryant Washburn in "Mine to Keep."

Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.

Saturday, Jan. 26

"The Isle of Lost Ships."

The Oregon Trail.

"Southbound Limited"—comedy.

Pathe News—Sport Review.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Two big weeks are right ahead of patrons of the Colonial theatre. Next week Harold Hevia's Colonial Players will be seen in a capital farce, "Some Baby," and the week after the ever popular Tommie Martelle comes back for a return engagement. He will be in a new play—one in which he has been appearing this year—called "The Fashion Girl." You can buy seats for any of the Tommie Martelle performances now. And, remember, they will sell fast.

"Some Baby" is the sort of show that keeps you laughing all the time. It seems there is a certain doctor who claims to have discovered the elixir of youth. He experiments with rabbits and makes them young with remarkable success. But making rabbits young and making people young are too different things.

His ambition in life is to have some old man volunteer to try the treatment. At length, and in time to give "Some Baby" (the play) a real kick, the man comes along. The elixir works—and there is some baby. Yes, you'll like "Some Baby" if you want to laugh.

As for Tommie Martelle, it will be recalled that last year he appeared here for three weeks during the stock season. The first week saw big business after midweek and the second and third weeks saw the house sold out all the time. So, if you want to make sure of seeing Tommie this year, get your seats now.

Lawrence Colonial Sunday Concert

An unusually fine program has been compiled by Pierre Monteux, the illustrious conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, for the pending concert in Lawrence by this famous organization, which will take place at the Colonial theatre on Sunday afternoon, January 20.

This will probably be the farewell appearance of this foremost of French conductors here, since he is now completing his fifth and last season as conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and will at its conclusion return to France.

The principal number on the program will be Beethoven's Seventh Symphony in A major, one of the most impressive and rhythmically captivating of orchestral scores. A taste of the French school will be afforded in Debussy's two nocturnes, "Clouds" and "Festivals," descriptive sketches in tones in the impressionistic style. The concert will close with Tchaikovsky's battle piece, the "1812" Overture, one of the most thunderous and exciting of musical compositions.

Debussy's Nocturnes "Clouds" and "Festivals" comprise music of an utterly different sort. These sketches distinctly reveal Debussy as an impressionist painter, and the fact that he painted in tones instead of in pigments, makes the classification all the more striking. The music of mood and subtle suggestion is in its way more potent than any canvas. The interpretation of the nocturnes at the hands of the French conductor and the great Orchestra under him is said to be unrivaled. Pierre Monteux was a close collaborator with Debussy in the early production of his scores.

The closing number will be Tchaikovsky's thunderous battle piece the solemn Overture "1812." This music was written for the inauguration of the Church of the Redeemer at Moscow in celebration of the ultimate victory of Russia over the invader Napoleon in the year which its title bears. The score opens with a slow and impressive hymn-like theme. Martial measures are soon introduced, and the score develops into a furious contest between the Russian hosts, as typified by the Russian national hymn, and the French hosts as typified by the Marseillaise. Needless to say, the Russian hymn ultimately triumphs in exciting fashion.

Raymond Havens, as the distinguished soloist of the afternoon, will appear with the orchestra in Schumann's Concerto in A minor. This piano virtuoso, who has made such a splendid name for himself recently, has appeared with this orchestra previously in Lawrence and other cities.

In a word, the programme will provide music for all tastes, and reveal in splendid fashion the qualities of the great Orchestra which make for its world-wide fame.

Get into the Market Early for Purchase of 1924 Car

As the New Year dawns the automobile is seen coming into a greater era of popularity which will bring it more intimately than ever into the commercial and social life of the nation.

This is the opinion expressed by officials of the Ford Motor Company, which, itself, has during the year just ending enjoyed the greatest success in its history. The opinion is based upon reports received from various sections of the country and upon dealer estimates coming in for 1924.

These all indicate not only a growing prosperous condition generally, but a greater tendency toward the use of the automobile, both as a passenger carrying vehicle and commercial haulage unit.

Another feature of this review and one which most closely affects the prospective purchaser is that buying will start much earlier in the New Year than in the last and the so-called "spring rush" will be on long before the winter snows have melted.

Apparently, many persons contemplating the purchase of cars for the coming year have profited by the experience of others in previous seasons and do not intend to delay placing their orders. Consequently, they have determined to get into the market early and as a result the 1924 car shortage period will be advanced a number of weeks.

Gentlemen's Night at November Club

Story-telling as practiced in ancient Ireland is far from being a lost art, as was proved by Seumas MacManus, who entertained members of the November Club and invited guests who filled the clubhouse on the occasion of the annual gentlemen's night held on Monday evening.

Mr. MacManus was born on a farm in Donegal, one of the most remote and most Celtic of the counties of the Emerald Isle. As a youngster he gathered with the neighbors about the turf fire on the hearth and listened to the professional story-teller, as he recounted the old tales which had been handed down from generation to generation for a thousand years, until at the age of seven he could himself repeat more than sixty such stories.

Until the age of eighteen he worked at hard manual labor. He was then appointed village schoolmaster, assistant schoolmaster, monitor, and janitor, with the munificent salary of \$150 a year, which in his own words, made him "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." His new work also gave him leisure for collecting and writing down the folklore of his native Ireland.

In ancient Ireland the poet was next in rank to the king and the story-teller next to the poet. A twelve-year course was necessary to graduate from a bardic school, after which a story-teller was given a retinue of twenty-four men and was received like a royal prince.

In these days there are no more professional story-tellers, but every hillside and glen still has its story-teller, usually an old farmer or his wife, who repeat the old Gaelic tales, songs and songs, many of which parallel the Persian, Arabian, and Hebrew stories. The number of them is more than sufficient to fill the nights of a year and a day. Some of them are stories of heroes, some romantic, others humorous or pathetic, and many are fairy stories.

Of this latter group, Mr. MacManus chose four to tell his audience. "How the Fairies Came to Ireland," "The Fairy Cow," "Donald of the Himp," and "Connell O'Donnell."

Following the readings refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The art department of the November Club will hold its next meeting at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, January 21, at three o'clock. The subject of the afternoon is "Allegory." All club members are invited whether they belong to the art department or not.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow on Friday afternoon, January 25, at three o'clock.

The department of literature will meet with Miss Kate P. Jenkins, Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at half past three.

The department of music will meet with Mrs. Philip P. Cole, 84 Main street, on Monday afternoon, January 21, at half past three. The department of civics meets this afternoon, January 18, at quarter past three.

Successful Dance Held

There were about 150 couples present at the dance held by the Relief Association of the Tyler Rubber Co., employees in Factory No. 2, last Friday night. President Myron H. Clark, Treasurer Walter Piper, and Superintendent James Gillespie were present as invited guests.

The affair was most successful and netted a substantial amount for the employees' association.

Dwyer's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The committee in charge: James Gillespie, chairman; James Skeer, Alexander Valentine, George Ely, Thomas Ewing, Robert Lockhead, William A. Robinson.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Russian Cathedral Quartette sang in Davis Hall on Friday evening.

Bishop Edwin Hughes of Malden, was the preacher at Chapel on Sunday evening.

The students had a very successful bridge and mah jong party in Davis Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Durrell String Quartette of Boston will give a recital in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Coats, Principal of Bradford Academy, will be the speaker at Chapel next Sunday evening.

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Alpha Phi Chi Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church held Monday evening, routine business was transacted. Over ten dollars has been received as commission for magazine subscriptions, which will be added to the treasury. A letter was

received from Rev. Mr. Lambert of Paris, Texas, to whom the sorority sent a barrel of clothing, asking for another box of clothing and supplies, which may be used in his parish, which is a very poor one. It was voted to send such a box, and clothing is solicited from members of the Free church.

A class in home nursing has been started under the direction of Miss Marie Campbell, the district nurse. The lessons will be held in the Guild House, where the necessary equipment is available. Much interest was taken in the class which is practical for every girl and woman who has the care of the home. There will be fifteen lessons.

Lawrence Dollar Day Next Week

Announcement is made of the semi-annual Lawrence Dollar Day to be held Tuesday, January 22. Practically all the stores in Lawrence are co-operating in this one big monster bargain day. An announcement is to be found in the advertising columns of this paper. The event this year as heretofore is being directed by the Mercantile Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is explained that while there are many bargain offerings at the \$1.00 figure there are many other liberal concessions on higher priced articles. It is emphasized that not merely moderately priced articles are being offered but larger units are being marked down in the same spirit with which the smaller ones are offered.

Lawrence Dollar Days are strictly one-day events. The one to be held next Tuesday is the Official Dollar Day, and the recognized participants are those who display large orange and black cards in their windows and throughout their shops announcing that they are "Official." Stores open at 9 a.m. and close at 9 p.m.

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SOUTH CHURCH MEETING

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By letter, 11—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington, Mrs. J. Albion Burt, Mrs. W. H. Harding, Samuel H. Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kimball, Miss Marion R. Kimball.

Losses by death, 5—Alexander Brown, Mrs. William Haddon, Mrs. Susan M. Sears, Ellen T. Richardson, Abbott Irving. By letter to other churches—Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. Pearl B. Thompson, Laura S. Farnham, Leonard E. Wilcox, Mrs. Mary F. Porter.

Church school membership—Home Department, 98; Cradle Roll 82; total 197. Adults, Senior and Intermediate 119; Junior Department, 55; Primary Department 86; for Sunday school, 260; total enrolled 454. Absent lists 440. Average attendance for the year 1923, 80 percent; for 1922, 76 percent; for 1921, 72 percent; for 1920, 60 percent.

Women's Union—Total number of women in parish 520.

The Courtous Circle of The King's Daughters, 100.

Junior Helpers—Members, 35.

South Church Men's Club—Total members, 160.

Christian Endeavor Society—Members, 50.

X. B. K. Fraternity—Members, 25.

A. P. C. Sorority—Members, 37.

I. B. G. Sorority—Members, 26.

The report of the nominating committee composed of Frank L. Brigham, Eugene M. Weeks, and Miss Mary W. Bell, was given by the chairman and officers were elected as follows: Clerk, Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Roy E. Hardy; assistant treasurer, Abbott Chase to succeed William P. Foster, resigned; deacon for six years, Louis M. Huntress; deaconess, Mrs. Frederic G. Moore; members of the prudential committee, Thaxter Eaton and Frederic H. Ladd to succeed Leonard Little resigned; members to represent church on joint board of finance committee, Harry A. S. Read, William B. Cheever; auditor, J. Harold Melledge; superintendent of Sunday school, Philip R. French; assistant superintendent, Arthur W. Bassett; secretary, Theodore Tyler; treasurer, Walden Bassett; superintendent of intermediate department, Miss Florence Abbott; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; superintendent of cradle roll, Miss Mary E. Richards.

Reports were given as follows: Treasurer, Roy E. Hardy; deaconesses, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg; Sunday school, Philip R. French; Junior Helpers, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn; Men's Club, Arthur W. Bassett; Christian Endeavor society, Miss Ruth Pritchard; A. P. C. Sorority, Miss Esther W. Colby; I. B. G. Sorority, Miss M. Elander; X. B. K. Fraternity, Harlow Newell; The King's Daughters, Mrs. V. D. Harrington; trustees of the church trust funds, Burton S. Flagg; Woman's Union, Miss Mary Alice Abbott.

Letters of greeting were read from Mr. and Mrs. F. Homer Foster now in Oakland, California; from Mrs. Anna H. Richards, Miss Mabel Emerson, Miss Mary F. Mason, and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter to Mrs. Ballard Holt and Miss Laura Chandler both of whom have been members of the church for sixty-four years. The only person present who could approach this record was Mrs. T. F. Pratt who joined the church fifty-one years ago.

During a recess in the business two songs were sung, "Deep River" and "Two Grenadiers" were sung by Miss Edna Lawrence accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William P. Beverly.

Votes of thanks were extended to the nominating committee and also to the hospitality committee which provided the supper.

The supper which was served at half past six was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Herbert White, chairman; Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. P. W. Patridge, Mrs. Charles Palmer; Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. F. G. Moore, and Mrs. Monte Whitcomb.

They were assisted in serving by members of the A. P. C. and I. B. G. sorority and X. B. K. fraternity.

The table decorations of hemlock, poinsettias and candelabra with red candles were by Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, and Mrs. Harold Austin.

The menu consisted of turkey, rice, potato, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee, cake, and ice cream.

The hosts and hostesses at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Huntress, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Jones, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Arthur W. Bassett, Mrs. M. M. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. French, Rev. and Mrs. Victor Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Read, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, George Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Melledge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson.

The plan also provides for the inclusion of all nations of the world for membership in the league, and all disputes brought before such a council could be discussed and decisions rendered which would be binding on the parties to the dispute and final. While there would be no military force to compel acceptance of the decision, the moral force of the other nations of the world would be practically as effective as an appeal to arms.

In settling disputes the contending parties would have no vote in the matter, but would have their counsel to present their side of the case.

Mr. Wheelock also spoke of international law and the effect the new peace plan would have in the continuing development of such law.

At the close of his talk an opportunity was given opponents of the plan to present the views but there appeared to be a unanimous sentiment in favor of the plan. Ballots were distributed for acceptance of rejection and these will be forwarded to the American Peace Award, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The musical portion of the service was given by the vested choir under direction of Edwin G. Booth, choirmaster, as follows: Prelude, Menuetto, Beethoven; anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Peace; offertory, Andante, Wely; postlude, Improptu, Hussa.

Deaths

January 15, 1924, at 11 Florence street, Sylvia Annie Gile, aged 69 years 3 months and 6 days.

January 17, 1924, at 18 Elm street, William B. Morse, aged 82 years 4 months and 3 days.

The Valpey estate at the corner of Summer and Whittier streets has been sold to Charles Hoffman, owner of the restaurant on Post Office avenue. The estate comprises a house and barn, and a large lot of land fronting on two streets. Mr. Hoffman, who lives at 61 Elm street, will occupy the Valpey place at once. The sale was effected through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency, Main street.

BOWLING

K. of C. Bowling League

The Lincolns had a surprise given them in the losing of three points to the Harrisons. Harold Eastwood maintained his average by bowling 300 for the three strings. The Cleverlands took all four points in their game with the Jeffersons. The scores:

JEFFERSONS
T. Madden 89 82 89 260
J. Winters 78 80 82 240
McNally 80 80 100 260
F. Daly 82 89 78 249
B. Winters 98 78 95 271
Totals 427 409 444 1280

CLEVELAND
Tammany 88 84 65 237
Cushman 84 90 106 280
T. Daly 83 95 92 270
Leary 85 85 110 280
O'Connell 87 100 82 269
Totals 427 444 455 1326

HARRISONS
J. Nelligan 96 94 82 272
Kerwin 84 100 94 278
O'Connor 80 81 98 259
McCarthy 90 87 107 284
Carroll 96 98 95 289
Totals 446 460 476 1382

LINCOLNS
Haggerty 84 81 79 244
Flannery 80 82 86 248
C. Eastwood 95 101 94 290
A. Eastwood 90 86 107 283
H. Eastwood 89 119 92 300
Totals 438 469 458 1365

Two matches were played Tuesday evening at the K. of C. alleys, one between the Adams and McKinleys in which the latter took two strings and the total, and between the Jacksons and the Grants which was a tie. The scores follow:

ADAMS
Dolan 81 79 83 243
Reunie 93 92 77 262
Mahoney 105 94 92 291
Zalla 101 95 97 273
Greene 101 92 93 286
Totals 481 452 422 1355

McKINLEYS
Alexander 96 74 84 254
E. Doyle 101 88 82 271
Daley 82 98 97 277
Beer 91 103 90 284
McIntosh 115 89 96 300
Totals 485 452 439 1376

JACKSONS
Cushman 92 93 90 275
McNally 95 90 92 277
Fallon 94 101 93 288
Dyer 91 84 98 273
N. Cussen 120 76 89 285
Totals 492 444 452 1398

GRANTS
Barrett 105 85 81 271
Keefe 93 83 102 278
Markay 100 98 77 275
Dugan 79 75 91 245
H. Eastwood 97 105 107 309
Totals 474 446 458 1378

In a hectic extra period finish the Garfields managed to take two points from the Monroes in the K. of C. league game Wednesday night on the club alleys. The Monroes had two strings safely but were tied for the total. In the deciding frames spares and strikes were numerous and the Garfields won by five pins giving them tie for points. J. Nelligan was high with 282. The scores:

MONROES
Hickey 72 72 74 218
Lynch 89 68 107 264
J. Nelligan 102 91 89 282
Joe McCarthy 81 94 85 260
Harnedy 84 88 83 255
Totals 428 413 438 1279

GARFIELDS
Driscoll 79 79 84 242
J. P. Welch 75 92 76 243
Jim Welch 75 95 82 252
Cushman 94 89 91 274
F. Nelligan 83 95 90 268
Totals 406 450 423 1279

Special Bowling Match

On the K. of C. alleys last Friday night a special six-man team bowling match was rolled between the Never Sweats and the Always Loses. The latter belied their title and won easily, taking two strings and the total. H. Dyer of the losers was high single and triple bowler. The scores:

ALWAYS LOSE
M. O'Connor 89 91 83 263
J. Dugan 85 86 86 257
J. Doyle 86 80 91 266
J. Barrett 90 100 82 272
J. McCormick 100 91 86 277
J. Doherty 90 88 88 266
Totals 540 545 516 1601

NEVER SWEATS
A. Eastwood 85 88 97 270
J. Hickey 83 91 78 261
C. O'Brien 80 86 73 239
H. Dyer 101 90 90 281
A. Hastings 93 89 82 260
J. Fallon 94 76 92 272
Totals 536 520 527 1583

K. of C. Five Win

The Hood Milk Company's bowling team lost all four points in their game with the K. of C. five. Eastwood was high man with 300. The scores:

K. OF C.
Carroll 105 86 104 295
G. Eastwood 86 85 82 253
Zecchini 89 103 84 276
H. Eastwood 90 98 112 300
Doherty 97 89 97 283
Totals 467 461 479 1407

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Page 109 91 88 288
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Christ Church Notes

The Parish Supper will be held on Monday night at 6:30 followed by the annual Parish meeting.

The choir has a fund from which it sometimes makes gifts to the church, and sometimes gives its own members a summer camping trip or other bit of fun. On Wednesday night at 7:45 the choir will try to increase this fund and will hold a social dance in the Parish House, with an orchestra from Lawrence to play for them. Several ladies in the parish have gladly consented to be patronesses.

Phillips Brooks Chapter and St. Margaret's Guild are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given on the extra day in February, the twenty-ninth. The Parish House will be the place where this entertainment will be presented.

The younger boys met last Wednesday night and seem to be eager to start a chapter of the Sir Galahad Club, which is a national effort of a growing group of youths in the Episcopal church.

Births

January 16, 1924, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of 88 Summer street.

January 12, 1924, a son, Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wortham of 25 Brechin terrace.

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Room for Improvement on Both Sides

In approaching the question of our police force, the Townsman does so only with the idea of being a help in a situation which has received much criticism. Whatever may have been said, there has been an improvement, however slight it may seem, in the general activities of the force in the last year. There has been some evidence of an endeavor to be more civil to the passing automobilist. Not that this phase of the department's endeavors is by any means 100 percent efficient, but there has been some improvement and the department should receive commendation for their efforts in this direction.

Like many other departments, Andover's force has been caught in the tide of increased road traffic, and the Townsman feels that the department is really mis-appportioning its activities when it devotes so large a proportion of its time to the enforcement of petty traffic laws. There are other phases of the department's activities which critical citizens indict them for neglecting, but many of the stories which run about the town have received enlargements in the course of their travel, which, while they have reflected the true condition of the voter's mind, may have been unfair to the force.

Fair and just criticisms of the department are merited. There is cause for dissatisfaction in the minds of those who are interested in seeing the Andover force approach 100 percent efficiency. The fact remains that in the past year, its efficiency has been on an up grade. Too much adverse criticism will not help it to continue upwards. A spirit of helpful cooperation on the part of the citizens of the town ought to accomplish a great deal.

One opportunity which the voters will have, should be offered them at the March meeting. Does the critic realize

that Andover pays its force less than almost any other town in the vicinity, even less than is sometimes paid for a common laborer? Does the critic realize that an Andover patrolman covers the whole central part of the town from 9 p.m. to 6 the next morning, nine hours in all sorts of weather for the sum of 53 1/2 cents per hour? The real marvel of the situation is that the town is getting as good service as the present department is giving it.

Reading pays its patrolmen \$1700.00 a year as against Andover's \$1560.00, and The Townsman understands that its selectmen will this year recommend a further increase of their pay. Winchester's rate is \$1825.00 and Woburn, Wakefield and Stoneham all pay their patrolmen \$1800.00. It is understood that these towns are also planning to recommend an increase at their March meetings.

The comparison between the salaries of the chiefs of these towns is about proportionate to that of the patrolmen, except that while Reading and Stoneham both pay their chiefs \$2000.00, Wakefield and Woburn pay theirs \$2500.00. Andover's chief receives \$1872.00 for his year's work.

The Townsman does not mean to say that many of the criticisms which disgruntled or seriously dissatisfied citizens have made of the police department are not merited. There is undoubtedly much opportunity for improvement in the efficiency of the force. Such efficiency will never come if there is a lack of active public cooperation.

Andover is in no position to demand a better police force as long as it offers nothing in return. The consideration of an increased appropriation to care for an increase in salaries is only the first step of what at best must be a gradual change, but until that is done, the town through its selectmen cannot demand that grade of service which it should be getting from its police department.

Abbot Academy Girl Rescued at Pump's Pond

A student from Abbot Academy, one of a party of skaters at Pump's pond, on Wednesday afternoon, was rescued from the icy water into which she was thrown when the ice broke under her by several young men who were playing hockey in the vicinity when the accident occurred.

Charles Dalton was the first to reach the girl, and as he bent over to grasp her the ice gave way under him also. By this time, the entire hockey team was on the scene, but realizing the danger of venturing too near the edge of the thin ice, William Sellars lay down on the ice and extending his hockey stick to the girl was able with the assistance of Robert Partridge to pull her from the water.

In the meantime Dalton had been assisted from the water by his brother, William, Fred Cole and Francis Sullivan. The young woman was taken to the Academy by Mr. Manthorne of the Main street garage.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. William Cable Luman of 41 Chapin street, Southbridge, observed their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday night. They were married in New Boston, Conn., on January 16, 1899, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Dr. Luman was graduated from Harvard Dental in 1897, is vice president of the People's National Bank, president of the Masonic building associates and was organizer and first president of the Southbridge Burnsclub, being a native of Arbroath, Scotland.

His wife was Miss Gretchen Murdock Bigelow, a daughter, Miss Marion Murdock Luman, is teacher of French and Spanish in the Portland, Conn., high school, and a son, Augustus Holt Luman attended Harvard Dental and is in practice with his father.

Dr. Luman is the son of the late William Luman and is well-known to many in Andover. His sister is wife of Police Sergeant James Napier of Elm street.

To Hold Valentine Dance

Plans for the Valentine dance to be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, February 14, under the auspices of Andover Chapter, No. 187, O. E. S., have been completed and tickets are now on sale.

The music for dancing is to be furnished by Bowles's colored orchestra of Boston. This orchestra has gained an enviable reputation throughout the state for its rendition of dance music and those planning to attend are sure of a treat. The price of the tickets is seventy-five cents, including refreshments.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all the lodges and the many friends who manifested their sympathy in so many ways during the past few weeks; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Durrell String Quartette at Abbot Academy

The second event in the Abbot series will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock.

The Durrell String Quartette, augmented by Marie Nichols, violinist, and Harrison Potter, pianist, will be the musical attraction. It would be difficult to think of a more intimate combination than that of four stringed instruments. Every nuance, appeal, effect must be nicely adjusted. Music written for the combination must be of the purest type or it immediately becomes notoriously ineffective.

Beethoven's Quartette in C minor, opus 18 No. 4, will be the Quartette of the afternoon. The Durrell String Quartette has played this beautiful quartette in Boston recently with pronounced success. Beethoven is found in a simple, lovely and original mood in this, one of his earliest quartettes.

Harrison Potter is to present two pieces by Emerson Whitcomb—"A Greenwich Village Tragedy" and "Pell Street". Mr. Potter recently played these in New York. Though modern, and of not the greatest profundity, they will be found interesting.

A quartette for strings and piano by Mr. Howe will be given its first performance in this vicinity. The Baltimore String Quartette with Conradi, pianist, has been playing this piece the past two seasons. The quartette has a sub-title, "Spring".

Miss Nichols, with Mr. Potter and the Durrell String Quartette, will close the program with the beautiful Chausson Concerto for violin, quartette, and piano. Chausson was one of the most promising of the French composers of the 19th century and his early death stopped an assured rich contribution to his art. His early symphony, played last year by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is fairly alive with joy and life.

Without question this recital will be of interest to all music lovers, whatever their specific tendencies. For the lovers of the classics, there is Beethoven—for the Romantics there is Chausson, and for those of more modern tendencies, there is the piano music of Emerson Whitcomb.

The public is cordially invited to share this concert with the school. Tickets are one dollar.

Obituaries

WILLIAM B. MORSE

William B. Morse passed away yesterday, January 17, at his home at 18 Elm street in his eighty-third year. Death was due to pneumonia.

William Benjamin Morse was born in Andover on September 14, 1841, being the son of John Curtis Morse and Catherine (Hovey) Morse.

Practically his entire life was spent in Andover, although his early married years were lived in the towns of East Braintree, Lunenburg (where he owned a farm), and Fitchburg, Mass.

On May 30, 1866 he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Pierson Lowson at Boston, by whom he had eight sons and two daughters.

The living survivors include seven sons: William B. Morse of Bayonne, N. J.; Arthur R. Morse of Washington, D. C.; and Charles A. Morse, George A., Walter I., H. Allison Morse, all of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. George A. Torrey of Andover; also two brothers, J. Francis and G. Edward Morse of Andover; and two sisters, Mrs. R. Blanchard of Milbury, and Mrs. Lila Wilkins of Middleton. There are also several grandchildren. One brother, Charles, died several years ago.

Mrs. Morse passed to her Heavenly home in 1915.

Mr. Morse heard the call of Lincoln in 1861, and on April 30 of that year enlisted as a private in Co. H, 14th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry (Capt. Horace Holt). He was mustered into service with his company on July 5, 1861, at Fort Warren, in Boston harbor.

On January 1, 1862 the 14th Regiment, made up of Essex County companies, became the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery (Col. William B. Greene, commanding) and was ordered to the defenses at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Morse, as a member of this Artillery, had his hearing impaired as the result of the concussion of a cannon in action at Fort Albany, on the outskirts of the national Capitol, and this infirmity increased with the years until, at the time of his passing away, he was almost totally deaf.

Company H took part in the second battle of Bull Run, and as part of the Army of the Potomac, was also in the battles of Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. At Harris Farm, Virginia, Mr. Morse received his first wound.

Considerable time was spent by Company H, in and around Harpers Ferry, Frederick and along the Potomac.

Mr. Morse was in action at Gettysburg during that memorable struggle. At Petersburg, Virginia, June 16, 1864, he was badly wounded in the leg, lying untended on the battlefield for several hours and necessitating the amputation of the leg below the knee. Gangrene set in as a result of the delay in receiving surgical attention and a second operation was performed, and a third amputation took place at a later date.

As a result of his injuries he was confined nearly a year in hospitals at City Point and Alexandria, in Virginia, and in Boston, being sent home in the late spring of 1865, honorably discharged by the Government he had served so well to defend.

Mr. Morse was active in his work with the Tye Rubber Co., until he reached his 80th milestone, when the infirmities of old age caused him to retire to a well-earned rest.

He was a member of Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., and Andover Lodge 230, I. O. O. F.

Funeral services will be held at the late home on Elm street on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Spring Grove cemetery.

IDA HOWE KENDALL

Mrs. Ida Howe Kendall died after a few days' illness at the home of her son, Herbert B. Kendall, Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday, January 12. Funeral services were held in Boston on Monday. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Newton.

During the three years that Mrs. Kendall made her home with her cousin, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, she made many friends in Andover.

Eastern Star Holds Food Sale

A successful food sale was held yesterday afternoon in Playdon's florist shop under the auspices of Andover Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. A large supply of bread, Scotch scones, doughnuts, pies, cake, jellies and preserves met with a ready sale.

The members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Samuel Stubbs, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. Amos Loomer, Mrs. G. S. Trott, Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Parker and Miss Rosalie Wood.

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Discuss Playstead Bleachers

The committee of Legion members appointed to look into the matter of having bleachers built on the playstead, met Tuesday evening and discussed the situation informally.

The Legion committee is Bartlett H. Hayes, P. E. Wilson, Paul M. Cheney, Merle Borneman, John A. McCarthy, and Frank Markey.

Fred H. Morrison, James A. Barnes and Eugene Lovely were invited to the meeting.

The committee hopes to arrange for the building of bleachers to hold at least 1000 people.

The next regular meeting of the Legion will be held on January 29. A tournament with the North Andover post will be held in the Legion rooms, of cards, pool, and bowling.

The Life of the Wild

The wonders of the animal, reptile, and ocean life will be fascinatingly described by Dr. Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of mammals and reptiles at the New York Zoological Park, in an illustrated lecture to be given in the Borden gymnasium Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Dittmars is the author of "The Book of Nature" and is one of the world's greatest authorities on animal life. During the last two years he has gathered a remarkable collection of motion pictures, showing wild creatures at work and at play and with his intensely interesting narrative of animal traits and the life of the wild, Dr. Dittmars presents a variety of fascinating scenes in which instruction and amusement are attractively blended.

These wonderful motion pictures have been shown in the greatest photo-play theatres of America and Europe, where they have delighted large audiences. When they were produced at the Strand-New York's finest photo-play theatre—Dr. Dittmars was engaged by the management to appear daily and give brief explanatory talks. This demonstration met with such overwhelming success that the Strand immediately ran and featured the Dittmars pictures for eight months continuously, breaking all previous records of this class.

The admission at the Borden gymnasium Saturday night will be twenty-five cents.

Baptist Mission Circle Meets

At the January meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Mission Circle, much interest was shown in two letters concerning the work at the Mather Industrial school. All agreed that this was a work of great importance to the circle. Wonderful transformation comes to many girls who are trained in all branches of household duties, in teaching and other missionary work.

The questionnaire from "Missions" proved stimulating and enlightening. Much reading is often necessary in order to find answers to the eighteen questions every month, resulting in wider knowledge of the work.

The chapter in the study book was taken up, as usual. Next month, a new plan for presenting the chapter will be tried. Though a good number was present, a larger attendance is desired to carry the meetings on with more power.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

(Continued from page 1)

The new building which the bank is now constructing is planned to care for the business of the bank for years to come. It is expected to be ready for occupancy about June 1st.

At the meeting of the Trustees following the above meeting the following committees were re-elected:

Investing Committee:—Burton S. Flagg, John H. Campion, Frederick H. Jones.

Auditing Committee:—John H. Campion, David Shaw, Philip F. Ripley.

Obsequies

JOHN E. PITMAN

The funeral of John E. Pitman was held at his late residence on Whittier street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the South church and Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church conducted the services and delegations were present from the business men of the town, Garfield lodge, No. 172, Knights of Pythias, and Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.

The bearers were James C. Souter and Sydney Batchelder of the Knights of Pythias, A. Lincoln Cates and David M. May of the Odd Fellows, and Frank E. Dodge and Charles Bowman for the business men.

There was a profusion of flowers, including a wreath on a standard from the employees of Mr. Pitman, a pillow from Andover lodge of Odd Fellows, and a wreath from the Knights of Pythias, and a large number of sprays from relatives and friends. Burial took place in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

RODNEY H. LEWIS

The funeral of Rodney H. Lewis, who passed away Monday morning at the home of his son, Frank R. Lewis, 12 Royal street, Lawrence, was held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Albert W. Jefferson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment was in West Parish cemetery.

The Orpheus quartet rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide with Me," and "Gathering Home," and consisted of Fred Booth, Thomas Hay, Henry Lister, and Lawrence Bottomley.

The bearers were Harold Lewis, Attorney James J. Sullivan, Allison Morse, Arthur Ritchie, M. I. Kimball, and Howard G. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was the uncle of Mrs. Allison Morse of Elm street.

SYLVIA GILE

The funeral of Miss Sylvia Gile, who died Tuesday morning at the family home, 11 Florence street, was held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church officiated at the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Andover, and is survived by two sisters, Miss Georgette Gile and Miss Mary Gile.

Whist at Masonic Club

The largest attendance of the season was present at a whist party in the Masonic Club rooms last night and a real good time was enjoyed by all present. Both auction and bid whist was played, the winners being as follows: Auction: first lady's, Mrs. John M. Erving; first gentleman's, Frank A. Buttrick; lady's consolation, Mrs. Parker; gentleman's consolation, Stanley V. Lane; bid whist: first lady's, Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes; first gentleman's, Charles Warden; lady's consolation, Mrs. William B. Cheever; gentleman's consolation, Albert Evans.

At the close of play the prizes were awarded and refreshments of home made cake and ice cream were served. The committee consisted of Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Dana W. Clark and Miss Alice McTern.

Problems of Auto Traffic to Be Discussed at South Church Men's Club

Deputy Superintendent Thomas F. Goode of the Boston Police Department will speak on "Problems of Auto Traffic" at the regular meeting of the South Church Men's club to be held in the church vestry this evening at eight o'clock.

Light refreshments will be served.

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Weddings

MORTON—MINER

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mercer Miner of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Marcus Morton, Jr., of Newbury, took place at noon on Saturday, January 12, at the home of the bride in the presence of the members of the two families and near relatives.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Stella Miner, and the bridegroom had as his best man a Yale classmate, Bennett Sanderson of Littleton.

Miss Miner is the daughter of General Asher Miner who rendered distinguished service in the Great War. She is a graduate of Vassar in the class of 1920. Mr. Morton was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1916, and of the Harvard Law School. He is the son of Judge Morton of the Superior Court of Massachusetts who was at one time a resident of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton will be at home to their friends at 2 Prescott street, Cambridge, after February 15.

LAPLUME—MURPHY

Miss Catherine Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of 57 Stevens street, and Henry LaPlume of 95 Farman street, Lawrence, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at a nuptial mass at the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Auguste Millet, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service.

The bride wore brown canton crepe with a hat to match, and her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. John Howell and Joseph LaPlume, father of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

After a wedding trip to New York and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. LaPlume will live at 116 Bowdoin street, Lawrence.

KEEFE—WATERMAN

The wedding of Miss Grace Waterman of East Providence, R. I., and Walter Keefe, son of James Keefe of High street, this town, took place on January 6. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the morning at the Sacred Heart church of Providence, by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Keefe, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Eugene Flannery.

The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe colored duvetyne and carried bride roses. Miss Keefe's suit was cocoa colored duvetyne and she also carried roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 169 Walnut street, East Providence, which was attended by the immediate families and a few friends of the bride and groom.

After a wedding trip to New York, the young couple will reside in Providence, where Mr. Keefe is an electrician. Mrs. Keefe before her marriage was a trained nurse in her home city.

Whist Party For Legion Benefit

A very successful whist party was held in the Legion rooms Tuesday evening under the direction of the Legion auxiliary. Ten tables were set for whist, and the playing lasted until 10.30 o'clock. The following were the prize winners: Ladies', first, tied between Mrs. P. J. Donovan and Mrs. Thomas J. Berry, drawn by Mrs. Berry; consolation prize, Miss Mary McCall. James Fairweather won the gentleman's first prize, and John Henderson, the consolation.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Thomas Garside, Mrs. Joshua Hilton and Miss Agnes Duran. The committee in charge was Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mrs. John Sullivan, and the punchers were Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Sullivan of Lawrence.

Police Court Notes

Alcide F. Carron of Lawrence appeared before Judge Colver J. Stone, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty and fined \$25.

Harmon Rogers of 32 Pine street charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license was found guilty and fined \$10.

The case of Oscar Kachatorian of West Andover who was charged with assaulting George Kasperian on October 2, has been dismissed by mutual consent. Kachatorian has paid a bill of \$1000 including doctors, and nurses, bill, hospital expense and other charges.

The young men who were caught playing cards on Sunday several weeks ago, appeared before Judge Stone last Friday afternoon. The judge gave the young men a severe lecture, and placed them on probation. William Dane of Ballardvale, charged with driving an automobile recklessly so as to endanger the safety of the public, was found not guilty and discharged.

Athol Scott of 47 Oxford street, Lawrence, was each fined \$50 Monday afternoon in the Andover police court before Judge Colver J. Stone. An additional fine of \$10 was imposed upon Wasevitz for operating without a license. Scott was arrested Saturday night after a collision near the railroad bridge on Main street, with the machine of Alex Henderson, also of Ballardvale. The two front wheels of Scott's car were smashed, but the damage done to Henderson's machine was slight. No one was injured in the collision.

Charles Hoyt of Ballardvale appeared in police court Monday charged with drunkenness. His case was placed on file.

J. F. Hazelton of 28 Chestnut street, Chelsea, was fined \$25 for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. He was also sentenced to fourteen days in the house of correction.

Frank Tupper, driver for George L. Averill, appeared in police court charged with having watered milk in his possession with intent to sell. The case was placed on file.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard 25; Mitchell Academy 7.

The Punchard boys' basketball team defeated the team of Mitchell Academy of Billerica on Friday evening, January 18, by the score of 25 to 7. Bancroft Pratt scored the most baskets for Punchard's team. The Mitchell Academy boys put up a good fight, but the Punchard boys proved too swift for them.

The members of the team were accompanied by a number of basketball fans who cheered in fine style for Punchard.

PUNCHARD
Souter, r.f. l.g. Hartley
Capt. Walls, l.f. r.f. Burley
Pratt, c. c. Whitley
Murphy, r.g. l.f. Hurn, Webster
Soderberg, l.g. r.f. Toulan, Gueff
Phillips, sub. sub. Mitchell, J. Webster
Score: Punchard 25, Mitchell 7.
Goals from floor: Walls 2, Pratt 4, Souter 2, Soderberg 2, J. Webster 2, W. Webster 1. Goals from fouls: Pratt 3, Walls 2, Burley 1. Umpire, Pardon L. Overton.

Guild 34; Punchard 17

On Saturday evening, January 19, in the Andover Guild house, the senior Guild girls defeated the Punchard girls by the score of 34-17. Eleanor Downes and Nettie Pritchard again were the stars for the Punchard basketball team, while Sadie MacLeish brought up the score for the Guild team, and kept the basketball in her hands during the greater part of the game. In the second quarter of the game, Mary Sullivan of the Punchard team substituted for Emma Daniels, and in the third quarter, Ruth Lauriat substituted for Ruth May.

The lineup:
GUILD TEAM
Annie Ness, l.f. l.f. Eleanor Downes
Jean MacLeish, r.f. r.f. Nettie Pritchard
Etta Brown, s.c. s.c. Emma Daniels
Peggy Haddon, j.c. j.c. Gladys Gillespie
Jessie Bisset, l.g. l.g. Ruth May
Sadie MacLeish, r.g. r.g. Evelyn Carter
Score: Guild 34, Punchard 17.
Referee, Vivian Taylor.
Time keepers: Ruth Lauriat, Emma Daniels.

After the game, Dwyer's orchestra furnished music for dancing which was enjoyed by the following: Misses Mabel Walker, Evelyn Carter, Ruth May, Annie Ness, Jean MacLeish, Sadie MacLeish, Etta Brown, Peggy Haddon, Jessie Bisset, Eleanor Downes, Nettie Pritchard, Emma Daniels, Mary Sullivan, Gladys Gillespie, Ruth Lauriat, Shirley McKee, Frances Farrell, Eleanor Flint, Mary Holden, Marie MacGrath, Evelyn Miller, Annetta Anderson, Martha Moore, Jean Edmonds, Dorothy Troit, Helen Scannell, Marjorie Bisset, and Raymond Schlapp, Louis Soderberg, William McCoubrie, Oscar Swenson, Dick Pratt, Edward Platt, Sumner Davis, William Dolan, Franklin Belcour, George Haggerty, Malcolm Graham, Edward Pritchard, Fred Gould, John Souter, Harold Germain, Narel Newcomb and George Knipes.

Punchard Basketball Schedule
The Punchard basketball teams are showing improvement under the guidance of Coach Pardon L. Overton. The coach has been working under the handicap of having inexperienced boys who were not familiar with the rudiments of the game, but marked improvement has been noted.

The boys won their first game of the season against Mitchell school, after two previous defeats by Johnson and the P. A. team.

The girls' team is one of the best in recent years and should win a majority of the games. The victory over Johnson High was well deserved.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:
Saturday, January 19 at 2:30 o'clock, Essex Aggies at the Guild—both boys and girls' teams.
Thursday, January 31, Methuen girls at Guild.

Friday, February 1, Johnson at North Andover—both boys and girls' teams.
February 4, Mitchell school at the Guild.
February 8, Lowell Second at Lowell.

February 18, Punchard boys vs. Lowell 2nd; Punchard Girls vs. Lowell Girls at the Guild.
February 21, Punchard boys vs. Lowell 2nd; Punchard Girls vs. Lowell Girls at the Guild.

February 21, Punchard boys vs. Essex Aggies; Punchard Girls vs. Essex Girls, at Hathorne.

March 26, Punchard Girls vs. Methuen at Methuen.

Series of Special Meetings to Be Held at Baptist Church

Beginning next Sunday evening, at the Baptist church, there will be a series of meetings well worth attending.

For some time, the United Workers of this church, a large committee, sub-divided into several smaller ones to cover all needs, have been planning this series, to help advance the work of God in the community.

The aim is, through loyalty to the church and to God, to fill the church, and bring many to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Special music is being prepared, and new hymn books have been purchased for the occasion. Transportation will be provided for shut-ins, and some who could not otherwise attend the services. Faithful cooperation to the fullest extent is sought from every member and family in the church, that this campaign may be successful.

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February 17—"The Unfailing Help of Christ."

February 24—"The Unchanging Uniqueness of Christ."

Memorial Hall Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:
I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923.

The number of books issued for home use during the year was 46,189, of which 6491 were borrowed through the branch at Ballardvale. This total is approximately the same as for 1922, but it is interesting to note that at the Memorial Hall 73 percent of all books issued were taken by grown people, while 27 percent were borrowed by children. The books issued to adults comprised 33 percent non-fiction; those to children 44 percent.

The year shows also a large registration of new borrowers, with men in good proportion. The usual routine of the library has gone on, with a gratifying amount of reference work done with the schools, the different local clubs and societies. Books have been lent to the outlying schools, sent to the four distant districts, and issued on vacation cards. The usual lectures on the use of the library were given to the sophomores in the Punchard High School.

The library's friends have been generous in remembering it with gifts. Five extremely valuable books on the history of art were given us by one gentleman, all books which we could not have bought from our own funds. Other thoughtful people have turned over for our use copies of recent novels which they had read and did not care to keep permanently. Still others have brought us works on more serious subjects, essays, biography or travel. All these gifts add just that much to the amount we can do with our regular book funds.

The outstanding event of the year was the observance, on Sunday evening, May 27th, of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Memorial Hall, and the opening of the library. Before a large assembly in the Town Hall, a summary of the library's half-century of usefulness and progress was given by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, and Rev. J. Edgar Park held the absorbed attention of his audience as he spoke on books and the value of reading, under the title of "The Biography of the Unknown." At this meeting were seven persons who had been present at the dedication of the building.

The branch at Ballardvale also celebrated, early in May, its tenth anniversary. The branch library kept open house for the afternoon and evening, with callers numbering several hundred. Mr. Nathan C. Hamblin spoke briefly for the Trustees. The

usefulness of this branch to Ballardvale, and the appreciation in which it is held, show plainly in the fact that in the ten years of its life, it has circulated 67,739 books.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Eliza Smith of Cuba street spent the week-end with friends in Cambridge.

Miss Margaret Gordon of Red Spring road visited friends in Cambridge Sunday.

Michael Cleary of Red Spring road has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

John Auchterlone of Red Spring road has accepted a position as blacksmith for Smith & Dove Company.

Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose visited her mother, Mrs. Isabelle McGlaughlin of Red Spring road, on Monday.

S. & D. Mutual Benefit Association

A Mutual Benefit Association for the employees of the Smith & Dove Company is one of the aims of the Abbot Association in this year's program. This question was discussed two or three years ago but nothing definite was done. It is now felt that such an association would be of material advantage. The success of the Trier Rubber Mutual Relief Association and the great benefit it has been to its members in sickness and accident has again brought the matter to the serious consideration of the Smith & Dove Athletic Association, the only organized body in that concern, outside the overseers.

The question was discussed at the annual meeting of the association, Friday night, when officers were elected as follows:

President, Kenneth McDonald; vice president, John White; secretary, Benjamin Brown; treasurer, James Corrie. The executive board: the officers and John Manning, Jerry Looney, Charles Skea, George Page.

Correct Dates to Obtain Assistance in Filing State Income Tax Returns

State Income Tax returns must be filed on or before March first, and residents of Andover may obtain assistance in filing and paying their returns with the Deputy State Assessor at the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 30, and February 13. His hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Returns may also be filed and paid at the Essex County District Office, Masonic Temple, Salem, which is open daily, except Saturday afternoon.

WHO MUST FILE?

The following residents of Massachusetts must make State Income Tax Returns: those receiving \$5 taxable interest or dividends from stocks, bonds, bank deposits, mortgages, or other loans; persons receiving annuities; those selling or exchanging securities for a profit; any person or partnership doing a gross business of over \$2000; any inhabitant earning \$2000 in salary, wages, or commissions; and any person receiving over \$2000 gross income from all sources, whether taxable or not.

The \$2000 personal exemption and additional family deductions can apply only against salary, business, and professional income, and not against any other classes of income. However, a return is required regardless of family deductions, if over \$2000 salary is received.

FILE EARLY

Early filing is urged. This will enable the public to receive more assistance, and better service, thus reducing the necessity for future audits, additional assessments and penalties.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Nellie Moor is visiting friends in Wollaston.

Norman Buchan of Lincoln street has been quite ill but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Harry A. Wright and Miss Emelyn Wright visited in Burlington, Sunday and Monday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet with May Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Skating parties at Haggett's have been quite popular during the past week; but Wednesday night's rain has made the ice unsafe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Ladies are asked to attend prepared to sew.

The Seaman's Friend Society will hold a social and supper in the vestry on Friday evening. The daughters of the late Mrs. Peter D. Smith, in her memory, and Mrs. Newman Matthews will entertain.

The children of the West Central school who are obliged to bring their lunch are enjoying hot cocoa and soup. Last fall they earned the money in various ways for the project. They are grateful to the parents and neighbors for their cooperation.

The marriage of Charles L. Bailey, formerly of West Parish, and Miss Lucy B. Hudson of Salem street, Lawrence, occurred at the West Parish parsonage on Wednesday evening. After a short trip they will reside in the Richard Ward house, Lowell street, for the winter.

The members of the committee appointed by Moderator Edward W. Burr to negotiate for the sale of the West church parsonage property and to report back to a special meeting of the parish are Paul A. Ward, chairman; Harry A. Wright, Charles M. Newton, Jr., Porter Livingston and Winthrop S. Boutwell.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening at Grange hall. The subject for the evening will be, "What can I do to help my Grange during 1924." Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott and Milo Gould will open the discussion and each member is asked to tell some one way he can improve the Grange.

Obituary

MISS OLIVE ABBOTT

Miss Olive Abbott, an old resident of Andover, died at her home on Chandler road, Wednesday morning. She was born in Andover nearly eighty-five years ago, in the same house in which she died. For sixty-five years she has been a member of West Parish church and at the time of her death there was but one older member. She was active in church work until growing infirmities made that impossible.

One sister, Miss Mary Abbott, survives her besides two nieces, Mrs. Laura Leighton and Mrs. Ella Holt of Lawrence, and a grandnephew, William A. Leighton of Andover. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, in the West Parish Cemetery Chapel. Burial was in the family lot. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church was the officiating minister.

Annual Meeting of West Parish

The annual meeting of West Parish society was held in the West church vestry, on Thursday evening, January 10. It was largely attended. Reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Superintendent of the Cemetery were read and accepted. They showed that the society was on a sound financial basis with no debts and a balance in the treasury.

Herbert P. Carter was re-elected clerk; Frederic S. Boutwell re-elected treasurer and William A. Trow and Herbert B. Morrice re-elected auditors.

Reports of the vestry fund showed that nearly \$6000 was available for the new vestry.

The Parish Committee, Granville K. Cutler, Arthur T. Boutwell and Frank H. Hardy, was re-appointed.

It was voted to sell the parsonage, and the moderator, Edward W. Burr, was empowered to choose a committee of five to arrange for the details connected with the sale of the property and who are to report back to the society before papers are passed.

Nothing definite was done about building the vestry as it was thought that more funds should be on hand before a start was made.

The meeting adjourned to the call of Parish Committee.

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6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Thomas E. Adams, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.0. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts Post were guests here Sunday.

Mrs. John Pickles was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. James Anderson was a guest here Saturday.

Mrs. George Terry was a recent visitor in the village.

Miss Madeline Somerley spent the week-end in Newton.

Mrs. Annie Colbath was the guest Tuesday of friends in town.

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William Greenwood spent Tuesday with relatives in Salem.

Miss Elsie Gilbert is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. James Keating spent Tuesday visiting friends in Lawrence.

Miss Annie Clemons spent the week-end at her home on Marlboro road.

Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Medford spent Tuesday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Joseph of Providence has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Miss Louise Coates has completed her work at the Elliott hospital, Manchester.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and son, Buddy, spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. Eldon Fluery and daughter Marjorie of Melrose were guests Tuesday of friends in town.

Mrs. Rhoda Howell has been entertaining her nephew, William Yates, of Williston, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Burton Hess of Saxville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts Post of Boston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller, Center street.

Mrs. Henry Touchett of Lawrence was the guest Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mears, Center street.

Miss Alice Coates of the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, spent the week-end at her home on Marlboro road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of Allston were the guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Marlboro road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and children of Salem were guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Moody, Saturday.

Herbert Rice has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and the quarantine has been lifted from the home.

Samuel Eastwood of Portsmouth, N. H., was the guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

Mrs. Prudence Brown has returned to her home on Center street after spending two weeks with relatives in Amesbury.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amos Loomer, Andover street.

Mrs. Stanley Dunn and children returned Sunday to their home in Westville, Conn., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, Center street.

Miss Etta Greenwood is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Wellington street, Lawrence. Mrs. Farquhar underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

A. P. Scott of River street, had his automobile badly damaged on Saturday night, when he drove the car into a machine on North Main street, Andover. The other machine operated by A. H. Henderson of Andover street was also damaged.

A meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Parker this evening for the purpose of organizing a band of Joyful Helpers. All girls of the Congregational church between the ages of twelve and sixteen years who wish to join are invited to attend the meeting.

Ralph B. Baker of the Central M. E. Church, Lawrence, and president of the Merrimack Valley Circuit League was the speaker at the Epworth league Sunday evening. Mr. Baker spoke very interestingly on "Youth in America and Abroad." E. Frank Seales of St. Mark's church, Lawrence, will be leader and speaker next Sunday evening.

Pastor of Methodist Church Resigns

At a special called meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Rev. Thomas E. Adams, pastor, presented his resignation to take effect January 28. Rev. Mr. Adams has received a call to a large and growing church in Indiana, his native state. He will leave with his family immediately after January 28, to take up his duties in his new field, February 3.

For the past three years Rev. Mr. Adams has been a student in Boston University School of Theology. He finishes his work there January 25 and will receive his degree in June.

Although he has been pastor here only since April 1923, coming here from Essex, he has done a piece of outstanding work in the church and conference. The church is now in the most flourishing condition of its history.

Since coming here Rev. Mr. Adams and his wife have endeavored themselves to all in the church and community, and while deeply regretting their leaving, the best wishes of all go with them to their new field of labor.

Junior Helpers Entertain

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church entertained the Junior Helpers of the South church, Andover, in the church vestry on Saturday afternoon. The party was in charge of Miss Emily Tracy.

There were fifty children present, twenty of them being visitors.

A devotional meeting was held during which Miss Bessie Downes, president of the Andover organization, told of the work her band had done for some of the mill children

of Lawrence in whom they were interested. Following the meeting a short program was given as follows:

Recitation: Sherburne Perleton
Ernest Stein
Christmas Carol—Oswald, Joyfully
Grace Parker, Marjorie Parker, Ruth Scanlon, Jean Scannell, Alice Ward, Eleanor Ward, Doris Shaw
Recitation—Helping One Another
Jane Wood, Margaret Holden, Ena Kidd, Helen Holden, Ada Haynes, Margaret Mitchell
Recitation—Reminders of Service
Red Sarafan
Kalinka
Ena Kidd
Vanya Tanka
Duet—Seagulls' Cry
Whispering Hope
Mme. Alexandra Shikervitch
Mme. Xenia Oganoff
Tenor Solo—Aria from Manon
The World is Waiting for the Sunrise
Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses
Sweet Lullaby
Alexander Viliinsky
A Song of India (with tenor solo)

The first of the series of three concerts by the Boston Symphony Ensemble with Augusto Vanni as conductor was given in the chapel of Phillips Academy last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was unfortunate that the inclement weather apparently interfered somewhat with the attendance.

The first part of the programme was illustrative of the various instruments of the orchestra—the viola, the cello, the flute, the oboe, the clarinet, and the French horn, the concluding number of this part of the programme being a Mosaic or Pot-Pourri of Theme and Variations in which each instrument, including the piccolo, played a variation which was followed by a Tutti or Ensemble. Mr. Platteicher made brief remarks before each number concerning the instrument about to be played.

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Dance of the Hours

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MUSIC AT THE ACADEMIES

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Piano—Schurte in E Minor
En Route
Russian Music Box
Harry E. Wilhelm
Bass Solo—Aria from Sino Boccarini
Requiem
Alexander Kandiba
Mighty Lak a Rose (with soprano solo)
Nevin
Shades of Night
Archangelis
Sextette
INTERMISSION
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Men of Might

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist church, will begin a series of sermons next Sunday morning on "Men of Might." The subjects will be as follows:

1. Abraham—The Pioneer of Faith.
2. Joseph—The Conqueror of Adversity.
3. Moses—The Ruler of Men.
4. Elijah—The Champion of Jehovah.
5. Daniel—The Counselor of Kings.
6. Nehemiah—The Builder of Walls.

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RESOURCES.			
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Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)		50,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities		685,539.07	
Total			735,539.07
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6. Banking house, \$25,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,883.69			32,883.69
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			118,357.86
8. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection			48,175.65
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			224,369.03
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13			272,544.69
14. Miscellaneous cash items			12,996.09
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			2,500.00
Total			2,614,978.72
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17. Capital stock paid in			125,000.00
18. Surplus fund			125,000.00
19. Undivided profits			
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Reserved for		1,536.30	
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21. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries			30,828.06
24. Certified checks outstanding			32,853.42
25. Cashier's checks outstanding			770.56
26. Individual deposits subject to check			64,652.04
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			1,006,386.74
30. Dividends unpaid			35,478.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31			1,041,880.74
32. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)			205,850.00
33. Other time deposits			753,381.66
35. Postal savings deposits			558.08
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35			959,789.74
36. United States deposits (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States Disbursing officers			5,569.25
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than redemptions)			150,000.00
Total			2,614,978.72

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1924.

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My commission expires Nov. 17, 1927.

The Poets' Birdland

"More poems have been written about birds than about any other creatures in nature, except man," said Arthur E. Wilson when lecturing in Punchard hall on Tuesday evening on "The Poets' Birdland." Their beautiful colors, the grace of their flight and their musical songs have all been sources of inspiration to our poets.

Mr. Wilson described the spring birds, beginning with the robin, bluebird, and song sparrow, giving an excellent imitation of their notes, and quoting appropriate selections from the poets, including Lucy Larcom, Alice E. Ball, James Russell Lowell, Clinton Scollard, Carl Sandberg, L. T. Weeks, Amos R. Wells, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Sara Teasdale, William Henry Drummond, and Frank Preston Smart. He quoted a gem in eight lines by Edgar Fawcett when describing the Baltimore oriole, and later read "The Angler's Reville" by Henry van Dyke, and "Le Chere Petit Oiseau" in French-Canadian dialect, by William Henry Drummond. There were also a few selections from James Whitcomb Riley, who has mentioned birds in more than forty poems.

Other birds described and imitated were the fox sparrow, white-throated sparrow, bobolink, crow, bluejay, bobwhite, rose-breasted grosbeak, spotted sandpiper, American goldfinch, meadow lark, wood thrush, veerie, white-throated thrush, whippoorwill, and great horned owl.

The third and last in the series of lectures by the Andover Natural History Society will take place in Punchard hall, April 1, when Charles Crawford Gorst will give bird imitations.

Miss Conroy's Pupil Wins

As a member of the special experimental Guidance class in English of Miss Lillian S. Conroy, instructor in the Lexington High school, Miss Letitia Moskley, a senior, has been selected as one of the ten prize winners in the Boston Traveler short story contest in which over 1100 school pupils participated. Miss Moskley, a senior, has been a member for three years of this special class of which Miss Conroy is director.

Miss Conroy is the daughter of the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy of Essex street. She is teacher of English in Lexington High school, a graduate of Radcliffe college and recently received her M. A. degree from Harvard University.

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cellor of Massachusetts lodge; Robert Ingersoll, grand keeper of records and seals, past chancellor, Fordell lodge, Melrose; Louis P. Ellingwood, grand master of arms, Reading; Lawrence S. Howard, grand master of finance, Somerville.

The officers installed were William A. Stevens, chancellor commander; Sidney Batelhelder, vice commander; Henry E. Miller, prelate; Thomas B. Gorrie, master of work; Jesse E. West, master of arms; James Skea, master of finance; Thomas B. Flynn, master of exchequer; Douglas Hutchison, inside guard; Charles W. Davis, P. C. representative to grand lodge, two years; John A. S. Swenson, P. C. alternate; George J. York, P. C. trustee for three years; William Walker, pianist.

Following the installation, addresses on the work accomplished through Pythianism and what the order stands for were given by all of the visiting officers. Refreshments were served by the good of the order committee, John A. S. Swenson, chairman.

The recently elected officers of Court St. Monica, C. D. A. were installed by Mrs. John J. Salmon of Boston, State Regent, assisted by District Deputy Miss Nellie Quigley of Lawrence at the meeting held Monday evening in the K. of C. home on Chestnut street. Following the installation, the members and guests enjoyed an excellent supper served by Caterer A. P. Wiegall comprising half grape fruit, maraschino cherries, celery, stuffed olives, mixed pickles, roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, Hubbard squash, dinner rolls, pineapple and peach fritters, wine sauce, fancy individual ices, orange, sponge and fruit cake, lady fingers, macaroons, angel cake, coffee.

Miss Marie Daley, G. R., toastmistress, welcomed the members and guests and spoke of the achievements of the court in the first year of its existence.

Miss Mary J. Geagan, V. R., gave a toast "To our Chaplain," to which Father Nugent responded. He congratulated the members of the court and told of his pleasure in being chaplain of so fine an organization with such a bright future in prospect.

Father Nugent also spoke of the new home realized as not only a credit to the members of the C. D. A. and K. of C. but also to the town. The chaplain was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

Miss Daley, G. R., presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to Mrs. John J. Salmon who responded graciously and spoke briefly to the members. Mrs. William Bracwell, on behalf of the Court, then presented a bouquet to Miss Marie Daley.

A beautiful picture of the Madonna and Child, the gift of Miss Julia Daly, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Patrick J. Daly, was presented by Miss Daley's little niece, Eleanor. Miss Marie Daley, G. R., on behalf of the Court accepted the gift.

The entertainment included several songs, and singing by the members. Miss Margaret Collins and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Beer, Rita Welch and Mary Dwyer gave dancing solos that were much enjoyed. Miss Frances McAvoy accompanied on the piano.

Address of Welcome Miss Marie Daley, G. R. Prayer Rev. John A. Nugent Song—"I'll Take You Home, Old Pal" Mine Ensemble

Toast—"To Our Chaplain" Miss Mary J. Geagan, V. R. G. R. Rev. John A. Nugent Remarks Mrs. Catharine T. Salmon

Toast—"To Our State Regent" Miss Marie Daley, G. R. Remarks Mrs. Catharine T. Salmon Vocal Solo Miss Abbie McLaughlin

Dance Mrs. Margaret Collins Song—"Last Night on the Back Porch" Ensemble Toast—"To Our District Deputy" Mrs. Peter Cunningham, propositress

Remarks Miss Nellie Quigley Toast—"To Our New Home" Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Monitor Vocal Solo Miss Anna Lane

Dances Misses Elizabeth and Mary Beer, Rita Welch, Mary Dwyer Toast—"To Old and New Officers" Mrs. Wm. Bracwell

Star-Spangled Banner The affair was a most successful event, the entire membership of 165 members being present. The guests included also the St. Joan of Arc court officers of Lawrence, making the total number present at the banquet exceed two hundred.

The following are the officers of St. Monica's Court: Grand Regent, Miss Marie Daley; vice grand regent, Mary J. Geagan; propositress, Mrs. Peter J. Cunningham; historian, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey; financial secretary, Miss Mary Dudley; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Donovan; monitor, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; sentinel, Miss Julia Watts; organist, Miss Frances McAvoy; trustees, Miss Julia Daly, Mrs. Gertrude McKay, Mrs. David Hartigan and Mrs. William Bracwell, chairman of the board of trustees.

The officers of the Andover Council, 65, R. A., were installed by Supervising Deputy James O. Finney of Highland 970, R. A., of Lowell on last Friday evening in Garfield hall.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Frank S. Valentine; vice regent, John L. Morrison; orator, John W. Holt; past regent, George A. Higgins; secretary, William B. Cheever; collector, Frank H. Kendall; treasurer, Charles B. Jenkins; chaplain, Thomas H. Manion; guide, John A. True; warden, Walter B. Holt; sentry, James Marshall; trustee, Thomas H. Manion.

Officers of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening at the meeting of the lodge, District Deputy Grand Master Fred McIntosh of Wauwatinet lodge of North Andover, and his suite doing the work. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, Herbert W. Ford; vice-grand, Bertram Stott; recording secretary, Ira Buxton; financial secretary, Arthur Holt; treasurer, George E. Holt; appointive officers, warden, George Brown; conductor, Edward Emslie; chaplain, David M. May; right scene supporter, Ralph Bery; left scene supporter, John Auchterlone; right support of the noble grand, P. G. John True; left support of the noble grand, Harry Thomas; right support of the vice-grand, James Craik; left support of the vice-grand, Donald Laurie; inside guard, Claremont Gray; outside guard, James Poland; janitor, William Brown.

Following the installation work speeches were made by the deputy and Past Grand Judson Harvey and Past Grand George Wooley of his suite, as well as remarks by other officers.

A buffet lunch was served in G. A. R. hall by Caterer A. P. Wiegall, consisting of chicken patties, green peas, assorted sandwiches, cookies, cakes, ice cream, followed by cigars.

The entertainment committee named by Herbert Ford, N. G., for the next year will be Bertram Stott, chairman; Harry Thomas, Claremont Gray, Alexander MacKenzie, James Craik and George Brown.

Clan Johnston Anniversary

The annual Burns' Anniversary which this year will be confined to members of the Clan Johnston their Auxiliary and their friends. The celebration will be in the Town hall and will consist of a supper and dance. The concert has been dispensed with because of lack of support by the public and the exorbitant prices charged by vocalists. The committee in charge is James Benzie, chairman; Samuel R. Harris, George Baxter, John Elder, John McGrath, Alex Valentine, Henry Cairnie, Chief Alfred Robb. Cards have been sent to members for reservation of tickets and the committee urges prompt replies in order that arrangements can be made with the caterer.

A Visit to Braelands Farms

To see four score handsome, happy, well-groomed cows and eight times as many busy, contented hens, one has to travel only as far as the Braelands Farms on the North Andover road where the owner, Smith P. Burton, Jr., with a corps of trained and experienced men is producing the very finest quality of milk, cream, butter and eggs to be retailed to Andover customers.

The barns on the old Farnes and Richardson farms have been remodeled since Mr. Burton took possession. The cement floors and feeding troughs, neatly sheathed walls, individual drinking basins, all immaculately neat, electricity for light and to run motors to make compressed air for the milking machines, provide every comfort for the stock as well as every convenience for the workers.

The calves are accommodated in box stalls, one youngster only three days old, being assisted onto his long legs to be admired by the visitor. Several sleek cats are very much at home about the barns and nine horses are kept either for driving or to carry on the work about the farms. A larger silo connected with the lower barn is filled with ensilage raised on the place and a new silo is soon to be built at the other barn to add to the efficiency of the plant.

The cows are grade Guernseys and Jerseys ensuring a rich quality of milk, and their shining coats attest to their daily care. The milking machines operated with compressed air enable two men with four machines to milk forty cows in an hour. Each machine can milk two cows at the same time. The receptacle into which the milk is drawn has two compartments, so that each cow's milk is separate and an accurate record of her milk production can be kept. The milk is carried at once to the dairy house immediately connected with the barn where it is passed through the cooler, strained and bottled.

The separator is also operated in the dairy house where the cream is bottled and the skim milk placed in large containers until it is fed to the calves and hens. Hot and cold water and a brush, which spins with the aid of an electric motor, keep the bottles sweet and clean. A large refrigerator receives the bottled milk until the time it is placed on the delivery wagons. Between 750 and 800 quarts of milk are retailed daily.

Each cow is tuberculin tested, wearing a tag in her ear bearing the test number. In the other ear is a tag with her barn number.

Two fine new poultry houses 200 feet long and 20 feet wide have been built this fall each one of which will accommodate a thousand birds. On either side of a square central heated room where supplies are kept, eggs are candled and boxed there are three sections: two rooms are for 200 birds, and one room for 100 birds, the entire building housing 1000. The houses face the south with open windows which in case of wind, storm or very cold weather can be closed with cloth screens. Openings close to the floor and eaves provide for thorough ventilation, and constant circulation of air, sheathing and partitions about the roosts giving the birds complete protection from draughts at night.

The cement floors are covered with rye straw among which the fowls scratch busily for their hard grain. Large hoppers of dry mash are kept constantly filled and heads of cabbage supply green food. Large basins of water, placed on stands raised from the floor, keep it clean, are replenished several times a day. Tier of nests are arranged for the laying hens who are rewarding their owners with better than a 50 per cent average of eggs. Electric lights are turned on at four o'clock, encouraging the hens to make a twelve-hour day.

One of the houses is not yet filled with hens as so large a number of birds of the desired breeds and available. The Rhode Island Red stock now in the houses is from the Rutland Sanatorium poultry houses.

Accommodations are now being prepared for chicks to be raised this season. It is expected that 1500 day-old chicks will be received about the middle of March and as many more the first of April. These will be placed for three weeks in the new nursery house fifty feet long and twelve feet wide which is divided into six sections, each with its little coal stove and brooder where a thermostat will help to keep an even temperature of 90°.

This house also faces the south, but has glass sash in the windows with muslin-screened openings for ventilation. Runways into the yard where the youngsters are out-door exercise when the weather is favorable. Twelve colony houses each accommodating about 300 will be scattered about the orchard which is to be completely inclosed with wire. The poultry plant is in charge of Raymond Connors who after a short course at Amherst Agricultural college had charge for three years of the poultry at the Rutland Sanatorium where he was most successful in developing a fine strain of Rhode Island Reds absolutely free from disease.

In a snug little office on the edge of the orchard, Miss Margaret Velmure, a pupil at the Punched school, attends to the book-keeping.

The general superintendent of the Braelands farms is H. E. Mordock, formerly of Hubbardston. He came to Andover in September from the Upland Farms of F. B. Frazier in Ipswich. For two years, he was employed by the State Board of Agriculture in the department of farm machinery, a large amount of which was bought to promote agriculture at the time of the Great War. Mordock is also an expert butter-maker, having at one time acted as window demonstrator for the H. P. Hood company.

All of the fourteen men employed about the place, as barn men, poultry men, dairymen and teamsters, reside at the farms. The four married men reside in separate houses. At the house formerly occupied by Mr. Richardson, but now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the ten single men are accommodated with room and board.

Braelands Farms is a growing dairy and poultry enterprise and additions and improvements are constantly planned for. Smith P. Burton, Jr., the owner of a large coal business, yet finds time to study the farm magazines and take a personal interest in his Andover farming enterprise. Surrounded by competent and reliable men he is enabled to furnish his Andover customers with the very best in the way of pure milk, rich cream, sweet delicately flavored butter and fresh eggs.

LAWRENCE DOLLAR DAY **TUESDAY, JAN. 22**

BE SURE TO MAKE OUT A LIST

Think of everything you need and **PUT IT DOWN ON PAPER!** Don't trust to your memory; plan an all-day shopping party; talk the matter over with your friends and neighbors. The restaurants are planning to take care of everybody. Tremendous will be the purchasing power of your dollar Tuesday. The united efforts of practically every merchant in Lawrence is directed in a mammoth **PULL-TOGETHER-CO-OPERATION** to make Tuesday's Dollar Day the greatest bargain day in the annals of local merchandising history.

Lawrence slogan: **"THE RIGHT PLACE—THE RIGHT GOODS—THE RIGHT PRICE."**

THE RIGHT PLACE—because Lawrence merchants have the right goods, the right price, and good roads make Lawrence the logical trading center.

THE RIGHT GOODS—because Lawrence merchants are keen and experienced judges, and their buyers are trained to know good merchandise and when it is seasonal.

THE RIGHT PRICE—because Lawrence merchants are close students of markets and conditions, and are able to take advantage of favorable business opportunities; they are also firm believers in the old adage: "that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement."

LOOK FOR THE OFFICIAL DOLLAR DAY CARD!

MERCANTILE COMMITTEE LAWRENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION MEMBER, No. 3292

EDITORIAL

The great exposition of road building material, methods, and machinery which now is in progress in Chicago emphasizes as never before the position which highway construction and use is to take in this country. Here, under one roof are gathered together such an educational exhibit of all that pertains to highway making as the world has never seen. Road builders from all over the country are attending; road buyers have sent their representatives to see what progress has been made in the art; road users come to see whether or not their own roads are up to the best standard, and if the money their communities are spending is being wisely spent.

Attracting a major amount of the attention of the visitors are the two exhibits which have nothing to sell; nothing to gain except the spread of an idea. The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, has a highly educational exhibit, showing the work of the bureau, the administration of the Federal aid road acts, and the right way to build roads. The National Highway Association, occupying a great space across the end of the gallery, shows very large and elaborate maps, illustrating the idea back of the association. It shows, with literature and other exhibits, its educational work looking to the creation of national sentiment for the theory that the National Government should build, own, control, and forever maintain a system of National Highways to which States would build feeder roads, which in turn would be served by county and township roads.

The great throngs of people coming to the Coliseum are but an indication of the interest we, as a people, take in the highway transportation problem, and the absolute necessity of this Government taking the next step in its solution, which is, of course, the creation of a National Highway Commission to locate and build the first of the truly national roads.

MAP SHOWS NEWSPAPERS INTERESTED IN ROADS

National Highways Exhibit Features 7,452 Pins

In the National Highways exhibit at the great road exposition at the Coliseum, Chicago, this week, is a great map of the United States, in which 7,452 red-headed pins have been driven, indicating the location of that number of newspapers of the United States which have accepted a Newspaper Association membership in the National Highway Association and are in receipt of, and publishing from time to time, the roads news the association sends to its members.

The map must be seen to appreciate the thorough way in which this great educational campaign is being carried on, by the newspapers of the United States, more than

half of which are so progressive and so interested in the transportation problem which affects in one way or another every one of their readers, that they contribute of their valuable space to the cause of good roads everywhere.

As is natural, the pins in the map are thickest in the extreme East and Middle Eastern States, and thinnest in the far West, where towns are more widely scattered and newspapers are fewer. Certain parts of the West, however, notably the immediate vicinity of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland and Seattle, are so thick with pins that the map is completely hidden from view.

Visitors to the National Highways Association exhibit in the Coliseum express themselves as amazed at the amount of effort being put into the cause by the newspapers, as well as much pride and satisfaction when their own particular home paper is found to be represented upon the map.

GOOD ROADS INFLUENCE SEEN IN MOTOR VALUES

Better Highways Have Produced Better Cars

A statistical summary of the various values possible to obtain to-day by the expenditure of a dollar as compared with ten years ago has been made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This chart shows an increase in value for both cars and tires, as opposed to a great decrease in value of such commodities as clothing, shoes, food, furniture, and house furnishings, buildings, crops, and live stock, and such intangibles as the cost of living and rents.

According to this summary, a dollar in 1913 purchased a dollar's worth of motor car; in 1923 it purchased \$1.11 worth of motor car, whereas the dollar which bought a dollar's worth of food in 1913, to-day buys 68.5 cents worth of food.

A dollar's worth of tires in 1913 cost a dollar. For the same dollar in 1923 one buys \$1.23 worth of tires, whereas the dollar one spent for clothes in 1913 will buy to-day but 51.8 cents worth of suit or overcoat.

It is not a matter of argument that one of the great factors which have raised the relative value of motors per dollar expended, is the large increase in good highways. These have been a predetermining cause in the purchase of a large amount of motor vehicles, and it is quantity production which has lowered the cost or increased the value, as you please, of the 1913 "dollar unit" of value.

The statistics are based on reports from such authorities as the National Industrial Conference Board, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Cleveland Trust Company, the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Reserve Board.

STREET SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBURBAN ROADS

Increased Traffic Brings Higher Type Highways

Better city streets have taught vehicle users to demand better suburban roads. The requirements for the country road are not as drastic as for the street in the municipality, but they are much closer than they were ten or fifteen years ago.

For fast moving traffic city pavements must be smooth, not only to permit the rapid and comfortable movement of vehicles but to conserve fuel and tires. A slight saving in the operating cost per vehicle reaches a large aggregate when the vast number of motor cars is considered which

justifies a considerable outlay to obtain smoothness.

This factor gets bigger every year, in county road specifications. Impact attracts the attention of engineers to an increasing degree. A wheel with a drop of 1 inch when in motion delivers a blow equivalent to six times the dead weight. City engineers, therefore, attach increasing importance to the resiliency of pavements to take up the shock of impact.

County road engineers build more flexibly every year.

It is now almost impossible to close an important street to traffic for any time. The engineer must therefore, select his type with ready repairs in mind. Even when possible to detour traffic the cost in extra fuel over a comparatively short space of time adds enormously to the cost of the pavement.

Quick repairability is now much considered in county-road design.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions recorded the past week at the Lawrence registry of deeds follow:

Antonio R. Sousa to Samuel Zalkind.
Cortis J. Bliss et ux to Lewis Kersting.
Emma C. Kelley to Abraham L. Cates.

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THE PLAN IN BRIEF

1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:
3. Substantiate moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
4. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
5. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
6. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
7. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 22

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Young Men's 2 Pant Suits (Long Trousers) \$15	Men's Heavy Weight Unions \$1	Men's Sheep Lined Coats \$10
Men's \$15 Overcoats \$10	Sweet Orr Union Made Work Shirts \$1	Beach Jackets \$3.95
Men's Odd Vests \$1 Sizes 34 to 38	Genuine Leather Boston Bags \$1	\$1.50 Winter Caps \$1
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves \$1	\$6 All Wool Vests \$4	2 Men's \$2 Dress Shirts \$3
Men's Work Pants \$1.95	75c Ties - 2 for \$1	Wool Mufflers \$1
Men's Sample Leather Mittens 75c		Men's \$2 Khaki Pants \$1

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Sheep Lined Coats \$7.45	Boys' Black Hose 15c	Boys' Mackinaws \$2.95 Sizes 13 to 18
Boys' Suits \$2.95 Sizes 10 to 15	Boys' Bell Blouses 69c	Juvenile Suits \$1 Sizes 2 to 5

SHOE DEPARTMENT

\$1 off on any Shoe, Slipper, Overshoe, or Heavy Rubber selling for \$3 or more		
Men's Rubbers \$1 First Quality	Men's Overshoes \$1 1 Buckle	Men's Felt Slippers \$1 Soft Elk Soles
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A Little Out of the Way

But It Pays to Walk

Memorial Hall Librarian's Report (Continued from page 5)

The observance of our fiftieth anniversary and the question of the form which the war memorial shall take, has recently occasioned some public discussion concerning the Memorial Hall considered as a building. It should be remembered that it was a library which was created as a memorial to the Civil War heroes, and that the building was only the shell. Whatever may be one's private opinion of the architectural value of the Memorial Hall, those who criticize that tribute to the soldiers of 1861, cannot fail to realize that the library itself—the soul of that building—is very far from being either obsolete, dead, or unappreciated. For a half-century it has functioned as a powerful, though quiet force in the life of the community, spreading its influence through the hundreds of homes and thousands of lives. Its use increased from an initial circulation of 11,000 books a year to over 51,000.

This past November, in connection with Miss Mary Byers Smith of the Hampshire Bookshop, we arranged an intensive observance of Good Book Week for children. A committee of about forty representative people was asked to meet for a conference at the Townsman office, and this meeting resulted in arousing the interest of town in all its different sections. The school children made posters and wrote compositions on books and reading, and not a few came to the library and took cards.

A special program was arranged for one day at the Colonial Theatre, the manager kindly permitting the committee appointed to choose the films. The two selected were "The Prince and the Pauper," and "Columbus," the first of the series of historical films being staged by the Yale University Press. There was a continuous performance before a crowded house, containing many people who do not often attend the movies.

We were fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Mary E. S. Root, formerly children's librarian at the Providence Public Library, for two lectures on reading for children. One was given under the auspices of the Shawshien Women's Club, and the other under that of the Memorial Hall Library, at a meeting held at Abbot Academy. Miss Alice E. Blanchard, of the Hampshire Bookshop, was the other speaker. Mrs. Root also spoke at the Haverhill Public Library and at Bradford Academy.

From a suggestion made at the first committee meeting grew a loan exhibition of

old-fashioned books for children, held at the library for two weeks during November. Over 250 books were brought for this purpose, from thirty different homes, and the result interested hundreds of visitors. One surprising outcome was that the exhibition, which it was supposed would be of interest chiefly to the grown people, captivated the children. They read with great enjoyment through the glass cases, the queer pages of old-time moral tales, and were genuinely disappointed that they could not borrow the books.

Ballardvale also took part in the observance of Good Book Week. Miss Caroline Underhill, of the Utica Public Library, spoke at a well-attended meeting arranged by the Mothers' Club in the Bradlee School. Last year we considered seriously the opening of a branch at Shawshien. It seemed an advisable thing to do, and, on receipt of a petition from the Shawshien Women's Club, the Trustees made an unsuccessful effort to find a suitable room. None was available, so the project was postponed. The large and rapid growth of that part of the town is now putting a different aspect on the question. With a population increasing by leaps and bounds, it would be impossible to give satisfactory service by means of a small branch library. After careful observation of the situation, and after talking with people living in Shawshien, your librarian has come to the conclusion that the service wanted by that section of town can best be given by increasing and enlarging the resources and ability of the main library.

Numerous borrowers have registered from Shawshien, who express themselves as perfectly content to use the central library, and it is evident, from the books they draw, that the necessary limited collection in a branch, would never satisfy their wants. The distance from Andover Square to Shawshien is no farther than to Andover Hill, and there has never been a suggestion that a branch should there be established. In these days of automobiles a mile is hardly a barrier to any one who wants a book. There is also another factor in the situation in the new building which the South Lawrence Library is to have in a section neighboring to Shawshien. It will doubtless be desirable, when the Shawshien school building is completed, to arrange with the teachers about having special loans of books for the use of the younger children. This can be done, if we can enlarge our collection of children's books, limited now both by lack of space and lack of funds.

This question of sufficient books for the

children comes up when we consider only the centre of town. The work with the schools is always heavy, but during the term just past, we were unable to meet the demands made upon us. When a class of twenty children arrives at the library, each intent upon a book about the Philippines, we have only about five suited to their needs. The rest must content themselves with the encyclopedia, and it is strange that they ever return, after having such a cold stone offered them. The very next day the affair is staged again, with Italy or Africa or lumbering as the subject. Different teachers wish to reserve books for their classes, and it is with the utmost difficulty that we can squeeze out any space whatever for this purpose.

Teachers and children alike have a right to expect more than the library is now able to give them. We have teachers coming to Andover, who are accustomed to well-equipped libraries, and much as we wish to give them the help they have had elsewhere, no one can make three books do the work of fifteen. The library, through inadequate space and insufficient equipment, is failing the schools in an essential part of its educational work. And the work with the children is so important that it seems surprising how, after year after year their needs can be repeatedly stressed and receive no response. These children are the hope of the town, the "hope of the world" as Hagedorn puts it, yet they have neither the special room nor the books which the library needs for them and which the town really owes them.

The Memorial Hall Library is both a social centre and an educational institution. The scope of its influence and of its service to the whole community is determined by the opportunity given it by the town.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA A. BROWN, Librarian

STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY

Number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall	39698
Number issued at Ballardvale	6491
Total for the year of 1923	46189
Number of borrowers' cards actually in use	3309
Books added by purchase	641
Books added by gift	135
Total additions	776
Books withdrawn, worn out, etc.	196
Total number of books in the library	26343
Volumes rebound	223
Volumes bound, periodicals, etc.	39

BALLARDALE

Number of books issued for home use	6491
Number of cards in use	415
Books added by purchase	80
Books added by gift	22
Total additions	102
Books now belonging to the branch 1859	

Boob the Bookman.

Ima Boob got a job as porter in a book store and, during the absence of the proprietor and clerks, undertook to wait on a customer. "This here is a funny place," he said afterward, "and maybe there ain't no dumb-bells floatin' in and out of this store. A man that looked as if he had some sense came in this morning and I walks right up to him as pleasant as I could. 'Let me see "The Spenders,"' he said, and I had a notion to say somethin' sarcastic-like, but I didn't. I says nicely, 'Gents' furnishing goods next door,' and he busted right out laughin' in my face. The idea of looking for 'spenders' in a book shop."

DIVIDES \$200 PRIZE

Resident of Shawshien Village Proposes "Scofflaw" as Word Characterizing Lawless Drinker

"Scofflaw" was the word submitted by Henry Irving Dale of Shawshien in the contest for \$200 offered by Devereaux King of Quincy for a word that would characterize the "lawless drinker."

The rules of the contest were: first, a word preferably of one or two syllables; second, one beginning with "s"—such words having a sting; third, not an epithet for the drinker as such, but for the illegal drinker of liquor made or obtained illegally; fourth, a word having "law" not "liquor" as a basis and applying to violations of all laws, not merely the prohibition law; fifth, a word that might be linked to the statement of President Harding, "Lawless drinking is a menace to the republic itself."

The judges of the contest were: Mr. King, the Rev. E. Talmadge Root, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches; and A. J. Davis, regional superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The word "scofflaw" was chosen from more than 25,000 words submitted from every state in the country and from several foreign countries. Miss Kate L. Butler of Dorchester, will share the prize with Mr. Dale as she submitted the same word.

Mr. Dale is about forty-four years of age and is employed as a bookkeeper in the comptroller's department of the American Woolen Company at Shawshien Village. He has had a wide experience as an actor and has appeared in many productions in New York. Although Mr. Dale does not now take any active part in theatricals he still continues to coach amateur productions and his specialty is eccentric dancing and story telling. As a child Mr. Dale studied and trained for the circus but later shifted to the stage and from there entered the employ of the American Woolen Company with whom he has been associated for the past ten years.

He is a very clever and capable man and has been nicknamed by his associates "the man with the marvelous brain." He is a follower of indoor and outdoor sports, outdoor being his favorite; and is an ardent prohibitionist. Mr. Dale is one of the most active boosters for Shawshien Village among the new residents. Deeply impressed with the community and the scope of the development plans of the American Woolen company, he says that of all the places he has ever lived, Shawshien is by far the best.

BOWLING

Shawshien Mill League

In the Shawshien Mill league Friday night, the Carpenters lost three points to the Spinning. Martell of the Spinning had high triple with 306. Lassig of the Carpenters had a single of 109.

Monday night the Machine Shop took three points from the Office. Kemp of the Machine Shop was high with 294.

The scores:

CARPENTERS				
Anderton	85	79	83	247
Lassig	90	109	90	289
Phillips	79	82	92	253
McCluskey	85	84	93	262
Lowe	97	104	89	290
Totals	436	458	447	1241

SPINNING				
Martell	102	101	103	306
Prindle	84	80	89	253
Deschamps	102	92	89	283
Derbyshire	87	78	88	253
Anderson	94	89	92	275
Totals	469	440	461	1270

MACHINE SHOP				
Rennie	88	88	89	265
Kemp	97	105	92	294
Walker	94	88	90	272
Kinlock	76	73	75	224
Harrison	84	93	89	266
Totals	439	447	435	1321

OFFICE				
Babb	86	91	81	258
Broadhurst	76	73	75	224
Martell	84	88	89	261
Keith	100	94	89	283
Mosher	98	91	95	284
Totals	454	437	429	1320

Community League

Tuesday night at the Shawshien alleys three matches were rolled in the Community league with the following results: Team No. 9 took three points from No. 5, Team No. 8 took four points from No. 7 and Teams No. 6 and No. 10 split the points. C. Oxtion of team No. 6 was high roller with 304.

The scores:

TEAM NO. 10				
Dummy	80	80	80	240
T. Marsh	94	105	80	279
W. Ripley	79	74	75	228
B. Babb	83	86	100	269
H. Hill	88	92	79	259
Totals	424	437	414	1273

TEAM NO. 6				
F. Tolman	92	90	82	264
P. Shaw	79	69	84	232
C. Oxtion	97	111	96	304
E. Lawson	74	78	75	227
B. S. Hart	78	81	89	248
Totals	420	429	426	1275

TEAM NO. 8				
N. MacLellan	91	83	85	259
R. Nelson	87	79	89	255
F. W. Porter	76	100	83	259
G. A. Davis	82	83	72	237
A. Jowett	97	87	99	283
Totals	433	435	438	1306

TEAM NO. 7				
L. Johnson	81	79	93	253
W. Thompson	88	80	91	259
F. Dodge	78	80	72	230
R. Taylor	68	75	92	235
H. Lavery	90	85	92	267
Totals	405	399	420	1224

TEAM NO. 9				
W. Trainor	97	83	89	269
P. Moor	90	75	89	254
A. Dodge	99	81	82	262
J. Barbyshire	91	87	78	256
T. Atkinson	83	98	88	269
Totals	460	424	426	1310

TEAM NO. 5				
W. Fitzgerald	92	82	103	275
R. Todd	83	79	103	265
Thompson, Jr.	84	87	77	248
R. Davis	83	89	85	257
J. Lyons	92	82	81	255
Totals	432	419	449	1300

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Blades have moved to 46 York street.

S. H. Baker and family have moved to 1 Arundel street.

James Hamilton and family have moved to 5 Arundel street.

Charles Buckley of Ayer street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Henry Fairweather and family have moved to 23 Balmoral street.

Mrs. Luther Watson of Argyle street, entertained the S. D. C. club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. LeRoy Ambye of Argyle street has returned from a two weeks' visit to Arlington and Needham.

There will be a special bowling match Friday evening at the Shawshien Alleys between D. Martell and G. Sapier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. George of Kensington street, witnessed the "Greenwich Village Follies" at the Shubert Theatre Tuesday evening.

Those from Shawshien, who attended the banquet of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. held Monday night at the K. of C. Home, Andover, were: Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. George A. Sirois, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Joseph Schultz, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bernard Riley, Gertrude McKay, Frances O'Connell and Isabel Sirois.

Reorganization of League

At a meeting held Friday evening at the Shawshien alleys the Community Bowling league was reorganized and new officers were elected. Prizes were awarded for the past season to the winning team, also for high individual average, high single and high three string total.

The new officers who were elected were: President, Ward Humphrey; treasurer, Phillips Blades; secretary, Joseph Lyon. Twelve teams were formed and the following were appointed captains: No. 1, H. Keith; No. 2, F. Robertson; No. 3, F. Wray; No. 4, L. Thompson; No. 5, R. Davis; No. 6, E. Lawson; No. 7, L. Johnson; No. 8, R. Nelson; No. 9, P. Moor; No. 10, M. Voorhees; No. 11, J. Phillips; No. 12, C. Wood.

From the enthusiasm shown at the meeting a successful season is looked forward to and close competition and high scores are expected.

Accepts New Position

Frederick E. Cheever, for a number of years in the office of the Converse Rubber Company of Malden, has entered the employ of the American Woolen Company and will be bookkeeper at the Shawshien Warehouse Company. Mr. Cheever is one of the town's best known young men and is a member of the legion and the school committee.

Scouts Form Troops

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts held last Friday evening at the Boy's club, four troops were formed with eight in a troop. Tonight there will be a contest between the different patrols and the winning patrol will be awarded a trip to the Navy Yard at Charlestown.

Members of Order of the Golden Eagle Approach Perfect American Girl

Character, ability, health, happiness and service are the five points of a new star which has arisen in the Girl Scout world. For twelve years now scouts entering this informal play school have been trained in a triple ideal: home, health and citizenship, rising by degrees from tenderfoot scout to and some outstanding achievement of distinguished by much hard work and study, first class, then after a period of probationary service to the community, reaching the highest rank possible in this movement, that of Golden Eagle Scout.

To this present plan there has now been added an additional unit, the National Order of the Golden Eagle, an organization intended to include all those who attain this highest rank, and to preserve through its membership the ideals for which it and the whole Scout organization stands. To the three scout ideals—home, health, citizenship, two more are added—character and happiness.

The general aim of this movement and of this new order in particular, according to its founder, Mrs. Arthur Choate of New York, is to produce the "nearest possible approach to the perfect American girl" and these five points are taken as "the fundamentals on which the scouts must build. Character is defined as "the power to stick to what one thinks is right, not to be led by someone else's opinion." Ability is explained as "the ability to do things with heart and hands."

Health is a one-word embodiment of the idea that "A Golden Eagle should radiate health, both of the body and of the mind," happiness is "the sum result of all these and the by-product of them," and service to the community is "that which justifies self-development, and gives it an ennobling purpose."

It is intended moreover that this new Order of the Golden Eagle shall be an auxiliary to the officers and other adult leaders in the Girl Scout organization, a senate of the scouts who have passed through the training courses, a reserve from which commissioners, directors, troop captains, and other workers can draw assistance and future leaders to take their place. Above all, however, it is intended to embody the principle that when a Girl Scout has attained this highest rank, her work is not done, that "the great principles of duty to God and Country, helpfulness to others, and obedience to the Scout laws, are lessons that no scout can fully learn as long as she lives."

In Massachusetts this new order was founded in recognition of the fact that the scout organization in this state is contemporary in age with the national organization, and is successfully in operation to a degree not equaled in any other state of the Union. It is planned to extend the order, however, to include eventually every Golden Eagle Scout throughout the United States in obedience to these ideals. At present the order includes 90 Golden Eagles in Massachusetts, one in Connecticut and four in Rhode Island.

From 1890, when Bradstreet's began to compile statistics on business, until 1912, the leading cause of failure was lack of capital. Seven years ago incompetence pushed lack of capital out of first place, and with the exception of two years, it has held the position ever since.

ENTER HOCKEY LEAGUE

Matches Planned for Lawrence Winter Carnival to Be Played on Balmoral Skating Rink

At a meeting of the Lawrence Hockey league last Friday night, Shawshien was admitted to the league. Norman Wiggins represented the Shawshien team at the meeting, at which representatives of all teams were present.

All games in the league will be played at the Balmoral rink, which is being made ready. The games will be played at night and the lighting facilities of the rink are such that all the playing may be easily seen from the grandstand.

The games were scheduled to commence Wednesday night, but the rink was not in readiness. The first game will be played tonight according to schedule and Wednesday's postponed game will be played at a later date.

The matches in connection with the Lawrence Winter Carnival will also be played at the Balmoral rink on January 25. The Canoe Club will meet the North Andover team and the Shawshien team will meet the Carletonville team. The games will start at 8 o'clock. On Saturday, January 26, the winner in the North Andover Canoe Club game will play the Andover team in the semi-final. The winner of the semi-final games will play the winner of the Shawshien-Carletonville game for the Carnival championship.

The schedule for league games during the first half of the season follows: January 18—Shawshien vs Canoe Club and North Andover vs Carletonville. January 19—Andover vs Canoe Club and Shawshien vs Carletonville. January 21—North Andover vs Andover and Carletonville vs Canoe Club. January 23—Canoe Club vs North Andover and Shawshien vs Andover.

The games of January 23, will complete the first round and the second round will open following the Carnival matches. A general admission will be charged to the games and skating will be open to the public following all games.

The officials of the league are: President, Roy E. Gauthier; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Leitch; directors, Norman Wiggins, Shawshien; Daniel Murray, Canoe Club; Ernest Allison, Carletonville; Fred Cole, Andover; W. J. Leitch, North Andover.

Dinner for Theatre Employees

A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the employees of the Star Theatre, Lawrence, at the Shawshien Restaurant, Monday evening after the close of the performance. The dinner was in honor of Frank Boschetti and family. Mr. Boschetti is general manager of the Star Theatre and president of the Broadway Theatre. Louis H. Schwartz was toastmaster and did a fine job of introducing the entertainers.

The program was an interesting one and enthusiastically received. Frank Doyle gave flute and saxophone solos and George Borelli and Walter Marquis contributed the duets "Loving Sam," "Oh Gee, Oh Gosh" and "Call Me Back Pal O' Mine." Manager James Bgito rendered "My Wonderful One" and Estelle Jocas, "Mine." Mrs. Mercier rendered a piano solo and Miss Mary Daly sang "Are You Lonely." She was also accompanist of the evening. Frank Borelli favored with two solos and Nicholas Boschetti, Jr., sang "Call Me Back Pal O' Mine." Two numbers by John Thornton and John Epenands were finely given. Miss Margaret Daly gave ukulele selections and David Flynn sang "Give Me Your Smile." At the conclusion all present joined in singing popular songs.

Wedding

BAILEY—HUDSON

Miss Lucy Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Hibbert of 25 Salem street, Lawrence, and Charles L. Bailey of 20 Emory street, Shawshien Village, were united in marriage Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the West Parish church, Andover, by the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews.

The bride wore brown broadcloth with a hat to match and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Ida B. Craig, wore black broadcloth with a hat to match and her flowers were pink carnations. Edward Cooley of Beverly, was the best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a wedding supper was served. After a wedding trip to New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will live at 71 Lowell street, Shawshien Village.

Mrs. Bailey is a niece of Chester E. Hudson, former street commissioner. Mr. Bailey is an overseer in the Shawshien mills.

Community Religious Service

"There Must Be Noble Thought For Noble Living" was the subject of an interesting sermon given by Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Parish church at the Shawshien Community service, Sunday evening, in Balmoral Hall.

After the service a short meeting of the executive committee was held and Thomas Atkinson of 12 Carisbrooke street, was appointed organist.

Rev. C. W. Henry will be the speaker for next Sunday and his subject will be "Ideals and Institutions."